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■ A RETAINED firefighter based at Seaton was set to receive a long service award on Monday, April 30th – *See page 8*

Beach huts are battered by weather

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One local couple affected by the stormy weather were Aimee and Greville Guard whose beach hut was completely demolished.

Mr Guard told ***Pulman's View***: "We knew the weather had been bad but didn't expect for our beach hut to be completely demolished.

"We went down on the Thursday morning and found our hut collapsed in a heap with some of it swept away but we managed to salvage some of our personal contents that remained and hadn't been washed out to sea.

"I am not sure what happens next, as we pay to rent the hut for six months across the warmer months, so we will wait to see what the council's solution will be.

No compensation

"It's a shame though, as obviously our own belongings which were lost are not insured so we cannot compensate for that loss."

A spokesperson for East Devon District Council explained: "During the storms and high tide on Wednesday a number of beach huts along Seaton's West Walk sustained substantial damage and some were washed away.

"EDDC sent a StreetScene team the following morning to clear away debris and assess the damage. Only huts 1-13 owned and rented out by the district council were undamaged.

"The remaining huts, including EDDC-owned and privately-owned huts, are either damaged or missing.

"West Walk was closed with barriers as the debris was quite dangerous and there was also a lot of shingle on the promenade.

"Council staff removed any personal items from the damaged huts to a store behind West Walk toilets.

"These have since been collected by their owners.

"By the weekend, all damaged huts had been cleared and debris stacked in piles.

"A clear walkway down the prom has been made, but there was still a significant amount of shingle on the promenade.

"EDDC staff will wait until the current round of storms has subsided before clearing away all the debris and shingle.

"With more storms expected, all remaining hut owners have been advised to take their belongings away for safe keeping."

Club attempts a record

AN open day at a Seaton Tennis Club was well attended but a world record was not set.

The open day on Saturday, April 21st was spiced up with an attempt to break into the Guinness World Record book for the number of tennis balls held in one hand - which stands at 21.

Members and visitors to the open day were invited to try their luck. Mr Stubbs said: "We were a long way off. We got to 13, but it was good fun."

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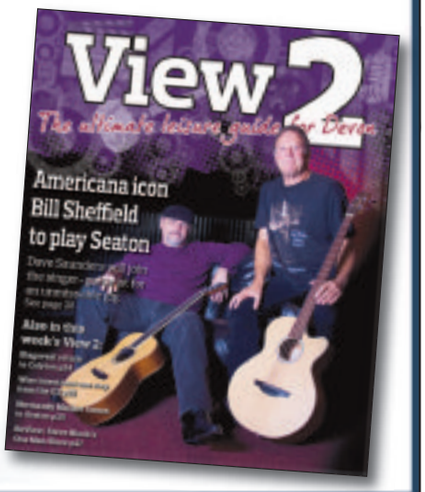

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SPORTS DIGEST

Hospital Cup to be replayed?

SUNDAY'S Axminster Hospital Cup final ended in controversy with referee Brian Holmes deciding to call halt to proceedings with 10 minutes plus added on time still to be played.

Conditions underfoot at the start of the game were surprisingly good given the constant deluge that continued throughout the day. But conditions got worse as the game progressed and Holmes finally abandoned the game with Budleigh Salterton leading Seaton 2-0 but with the Greens pressing hard.

The cup committee will meet this week to decide if the final will be replayed. *See page 68*

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

AXMINSTER: Veteran skittler Les Summers who picked up two trophies at the Axminster League presentation night for best away score (100) and by winning the men's singles title.

SIDMOUTH Running Club member Naomi Garrick, didn't win the London Marathon but she got nationwide publicity by becoming the fastest women ever to run in a wedding dress.

HONITON: Two firefighters who freed a parachutist from a tree in Dunkeswell have received a Chief Fire Officer's Letter of Commendation. Steve Manley and Wayne Broom were part of a team which came to the rescue of a parachutist who landed in a 50ft high tree last November.

Quote of the week...

"They have dreamt up a new office position of communications and reputation manager, a spin doctor, so that you can think that everything in East Devon is wonderful."

Axminster councillor Douglas Hull on a move by EDDC to appoint a spin doctor

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NEWS AT A GLANCE IN EAST DEVON THIS WEEK

AXMINSTER

Spin doctor 'a waste of money'

AN Axminster councillor has accused East Devon District Council of wasting money by the appointment of a spin doctor.

Members of Tory-run EDDC are being recommended by officers to support the recruitment of a communications and reputation manager.

But Axminster's Douglas Hull, a Liberal Democrat councillor on EDDC, has rubbished the idea.

He said: "They have dreamt up a new office position of communications and reputation manager, a spin doctor, so that you can think that everything in East Devon is wonderful."

The proposed recruitment – which is part of a project called Transforming The Council - will be discussed by EDDC's Cabinet tomorrow (Wednesday).

A council report said the successful applicant – if it is decided to go ahead and make the appointment – would receive an annual salary somewhere between £33,661 and £37,206.

The job description for the new post says the communications and reputation manager would "provide communications leadership and best practice to develop a strong and consistent reputation for the council.

"This post holder will manage and drive all aspects of the council's internal and external communications, ensuring the council's policies; actions and brand are effectively communicated to staff, councillors, residents, local and national media."

But Councillor Hull called the whole thing "a sheer waste of money".

SEATON

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From the editor's chair

This sporting life...

SPORT has had a huge influence over my life. It has provided me with unforgettable memories and sustained lifelong friendships.

Although it is many years since I pulled on a pair of football boots or padded up to open the batting, bumping into former adversaries is always a pleasant experience.

And so it was on Sunday when I went along to the Axminster Hospital Cup final to help chose the man-of-the-match and join in the minute's applause for Martin Leach, one of the most talented footballers ever to wear The Tigers' amber and black.

As we report on on sports pages, the final ended in a bit of controversary with the referee abandoning the match with ten minutes to go because of the waterlogged pitch.

It was a miracle it was played in the first place with Sector Lane having stood up to the deluge of rain throughout the day thanks to the hard work of Phil Garrett and his helpers.

So in the end we never had to choose a man-of-the-match and hopefully the final will be replayed.

On Friday evening I popped over to see Steve Black's one-man show at Beer (see review on page 27), a thoroughly entertaining 90 minutes before going onto the Guildhall in Axminster for the Axminster Skittles League presentation.

This was another occasion filled with familiar faces from my sporting past with much leg pulling taking place. Thank you Mr Summers!

Both secretary Les Ellis and I had hair when I went to my first skittles league presentation night in Axminster and it's amazing that Les is still presiding over this enjoyable function.

We publish a page on photos on the night in our sports section with more to come next week.

Philip Evans

COLYTON

Crossing petition

RESIDENTS of Colyford are expected to turn out in force to a public meeting where discussions will be held on the proposed Stop Line Way cycle route and toucan crossing.

Villagers previously objected to a toucan crossing being installed across the A3052 just below Colyford Post Office as part of the Stop Line Way cycle route, which will ultimately cover 70 miles from Seaton to Weston-Super-Mare.

A total of 130 residents signed a petition, arguing that the proposed crossing was in the wrong place, as there was already an existing pedestrian refuge crossing nearby. The preferred site for the crossing was further up the A3052, near Colyford Memorial Hall and St Michael's Chapel of Ease.

After sending the petition to Devon County Council the installation of the crossing was postponed from April to June, and residents are now hoping to further air their views at a public meeting on Wednesday, May 9th, which will be attended by representatives of the county council.

SIDMOUTH

Student is ambassdor

A SIDMOUTH youngster has been acknowledged for his charity work by the town's Lions group.

Sidmouth College student, Elliot Badcock, has been chosen as Sidmouth Lions Young Ambassador of the Year, for his involvement in the community and local charity work.

DISTRICT

Jobs under threat at local hospitals

A HEALTHCARE trust wants to "standardise" catering, portering and cleaning at NHS community hospitals in Honiton, Ottery, Axminster, Seaton and Sidmouth, with the possible loss of jobs.

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VIRGINIA GOODING
Happy 65th Birthday on the 8th May. With all our love, Brian and Sons, Adam and Nathaniel

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Fred celebrates 40 years of trading

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FRIENDS, Family and associates of Fred Hansford Ltd enjoyed an evening of celebration after 40 years of success.

Held at the Mariners Hotel in Seaton, Fred Hansford and his family hosted a special celebratory evening to commemorate 40 years of trading and their time in business.

Starting as a one man band in 1972, Fred has had many years of success in the carpet fitting industry and has made it a true family affair with Fred's wife Joan, playing a major role, providing soft furnishings for the company.

Alongside the team's youngest member Sam, Fred's son in law and daughter Amanda have also played a major part in the business, with Director Lee working with Fred for 18 years and set to take the reigns when Fred decides to take a back seat.

Fred told ***Pulman's View***: "The celebratory evening was really to thank everyone for their support over the last 40 years.

"It was a great night with close friends and associates, and special thanks go to Nigel and Pat at the Mariners Hotel for their great venue.

"Thanks to everyone for their support, we are truly grateful."

Fundraising partnership for solicitors

EVERYS Solicitors, who have offices in Seaton, has announced a two year charity partnership with the Devon-based Hospiscare.

Solicitors and staff are already planning a wide range of fundraising events to help boost the income and raise the profile of the hospice charity, which celebrates its 30th anniversary this year.

In addition, each Everys office will help to publicise Hospiscare events and encourage visitors to donate any loose change in the collection tins held on their reception desks.

Hospiscare provides end of life care to patients and their families across East Devon. The charity relies on £5million of charity support each year to fund the running costs of the hospices.

'Possible job losses' as NHS trust plans service changes

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A trust spokesperson added: "The trust conducted the same consultation with staff in the northern Devon community hospitals in 2008 and they now work to common policies and procedures.

"The outcome in northern Devon was that the community hospitals retained their excellent or good rating for both cleanliness and food in the annual PEAT inspections, which form a major part of assessment by the Care Quality Commission.

"The consultation runs for 60 days. This will allow each member of staff to understand how they might be affected and to put forward their own ideas before plans are finalised."

The consultation contains two main proposals:

● Multi-skilling of staff: The proposed changes would mean staff are trained to be multi-skilled in all the hotel service functions, i.e. cleaning and infection control as well as portering and catering.

● Catering: It is also proposed that all sites would move towards a system where meals were delivered using locally-produced food, ready for final preparation as and when needed.

CORONATION MEMORIES

Special diet for marathon march on the big day

IN 1953 I was 21 and serving with the Royal Navy at the RN Air Station Ford (now an open prison), in West Sussex, when I was selected to be part of the Royal Navy guard of honour for the coronation.

Those selected gathered together at HMS Gamecock (a Naval Air Station near Nuneaton in Warwickshire) where we started training. For six weeks we were given special diets, physical training and long marches every day – starting at 10 miles and ended at 20–25 miles (all with Lee Enfield rifles in the slope arms position – they got heavier with every mile).

On the day prior to the coronation, we travelled to London where we were billeted in Earls Court. We slept on straw mattresses and rose early to dress in our best uniforms to march to our assembly point in Hyde Park, where we were promptly drenched in pouring rain.

We marched off to military bands behind the royal coach all day. We must have covered about 30 miles by the end of the day. Marching became difficult due to the number of military bands playing at different paces and echoing among the tall buildings. We paused now and then and crowds were throwing sweets at us to keep our energy up!

It was a special day which I will always remember.

Interestingly, I finished my naval career as a lecturer at the Royal Navy College Dartmoor when Prince Charles became a student.

Derek Wenn,
Colyton Town Crier

■ DEREK WENN pictured when he was an officer in the Royal Navy and was part of the guard of honour for the Queen's Coronation parade

West Hill set for a right royal village celebration

By Laura Goldsbury Noy
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JUBILEE organisers in West Hill are gearing up for an exciting holiday weekend with two main events planned for the village.

Against a backdrop of individual celebrations during the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, Sunday, June 3rd will play host to a 'Grand Diamond Jubilee Quiz' at West Hill Village Hall.

For just £7 per person, you'll get a welcome drink and a ploughman's supper alongside the chance for your team to win a fabulous prize.

Entering teams must be made of no more than six and if you have a small group, you can make up larger teams when you arrive at the hall.

Quiz on six decades Queen's reign

The quiz is scheduled to start at 7.30pm with doors open at 7pm. Questions will centre on the six decades of the Queen's reign – so be prepared to play your joker in the round featuring the decade you know best! There will also be a licensed bar and jubilee draw.

All residents, organisations, and groups from Ottery St Mary and the surrounding area are invited to join in, with all ages welcome and the quiz is open to all, with West Hill Jubilee Committee saying: 'The more the merrier!'

The fun will continue on Monday, June 4th with a street party for the whole community at the West Hill Royal British Legion Hall. Starting at 12noon, everyone is welcome to go along and join in the day's festivities.

Partygoers are encouraged to 'bring and share' food with a picnic theme to the day. There will be a chance to compete and dress up with fancy dress for all ages with a 'Kings and Queens' theme. Also on the day will be a bar, raffle, and children's games.

Organisers of West Hill's jubilee events are looking forward to the celebrations and welcome everyone and anyone to come along and share the fun, whilst meeting with the community and making new friends.

To book your tables, please contact Sylvia Gehring on 01404 813560 by Wednesday, May 30th. Tickets will also be available from Phyllis at Ottery Tourist Information Centre and Jane at West Hill Post Office. All proceeds to West Hill Village Hall fund.

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The students involved are Sam Hancock, Rachael Pearce, Hayley Herbert, Zoe Braunton-Turner and Kaya Williams. Their chosen charities are Children's Hospice South West, Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital and Make a Wish Foundation UK.

A college spokesperson said: "To highlight the fantastic work that each of these charities do the students have presented assemblies to all year groups at the college.

"Their target is to raise £1,000 by organising a mass balloon launch and with the support of students and the local community.

"If you would be willing to offer your support by buying tickets, please contact Hayley Herbert on 07956725728 or email her at hayleydragon@hotmail.co.uk."

HOT drinks and information are on offer when The Children's Society's Minster branch holds a coffee morning in the town on Thursday, May 3rd.

The event will run from 8.30am-12noon in the Church Rooms, next to The Minster, and branch administrator Jennifer Royle said: "To find out more about the work of The Children's Society or just to come and have a chat, please join us at our spring coffee morning."

For further information about the coffee morning or the work of The Children's Society please contact the Jennifer on 01297 32927.

Got an Axminster story? Call Anders on 01297 631120 or email anders@tindlenews.co.uk

NEW CHEF: Tim Maddams, left, is pictured with the new recruit Sam Rom

Sam is new chef at the canteen

THERE is a new head chef calling the shots at River Cottage Canteen in Axminster.

Tim Maddams has stepped out of the kitchen and handed over his apron to Sam Rom.

The former chef decided to change direction after four and a half years because he wants to spend more time with his expanding family — with a baby due any day, when he introduced Sam to media on Wednesday, April 25th.

But it won't be a clean break, far from it.

River Cottage's Lucy Brazier said: "Tim will still be part of the River Cottage family and is writing a forthcoming handbook for us as well as continuing his role in future Fish Fight TV updates."

He decided to step down about five months ago but waited for the right moment.

He explained: "I'm personally attached to the place and wanted to make sure the right guy came in — and I'm very confident Sam is."

Sam comes from a job as executive chef in south Devon, and relishes the new challenge.

He hopes to learn even more and find different ways to use ingredients.

When asked if he was hoping to get his face on TV as well, he said: "That is not really a big aim to be honest."

He currently commutes from south Devon but is hoping to move to the area in the not so distant future.

CAMPUS TRANSFORMATION: Pictured above is Zoe Meekings, left, and Niamh Guppy, both year 8, on the new campus art quad created by local carpenter Matt Austin at the college

Campus revamp!

A TRANSFORMATION of the Axe Valley Community College campus has started in earnest.

Local carpenter Matt Austin has created what is known as the art quad at the Axminster college.

The structure is made from giant slabs of green oak and provides several seats.

The art quad playground will also be equipped with a mural and a large relief sculpture on the old brick walls.

A new, covered seating area for Year 9 students has been constructed by local landscape gardener Steve Allen.

Apart from a being a useful facility during breaks, the area can also serve as an outdoor classroom in good weather.

The college praised K J Thulborn, who donated the wood chippings for this project.

Headteacher Martin Smith said: "When we asked students last year to tell us how we could improve the college for them they identified having good recreational areas for break and lunchtime.

"It is important to listen and respond to student feedback in this way and hopefully students feel they are having a real impact.

"These improvements are part of an ambitious plan over the next three years to transform the campus into an inspiring and inviting environment.

"We have set ourselves the target of creating at least three new areas each year."

'Impressive' examination results

ALL Year 11 students at Axe Valley Community College were entered early for their GCSE Maths exams this year, with impressive results.

Instead of the traditional May or June exam, students were entered in March.

The results were announced on Thursday, April 19th with 76 per cent of students achieving A*-C and 20 per cent achieving A*-A, including eight A* grades.

The results were well above targets set by the Axminster college itself.

The college reports that the vast majority of students met or exceeded their targets and will now on revision of other exam subjects.

Extremely proud

A small number of students who are keen to improve will have the opportunity to resit in June, so the overall grades in August could rise even further.

Headteacher Martin Smith was very pleased and said: "Students in Year 11 have achieved stunning GCSE Maths results once again.

"This is particularly impressive considering they sat the exams three months early. I would like to congratulate all the students and the maths department who work tirelessly to challenge and support every student.

"We are all extremely proud of this achievement." These results underline our commitment to achieving academic excellence. We have invested significantly in supporting academic progress in all subjects by lowering class sizes to an average of 20 in Years 10 and 11 which enables us to provide a higher level of support for individuals.

"In addition we run holiday and weekend intensive revision days in the run-up to exams."

The results also confirm the maths department as high-performing subject compared to national averages.

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YOUNG farmers are hoping that their 24-hour ploughaton will raise at least £2,000 for Help for Heroes.

Members of Axminster Young Farmers' Club took shifts and managed to plough a total of 70 acres during 24 hectic hours from 12noon on Saturday, April 14th at Burridge Farm, near Chardstock.

Club members Mark Herrod and Nicola Bowditch said: "The event was held by kind permission of Edward Eames and saw 20 members plough between one and two hours each.

"The club would like to say a big thank you to Hamblys who very kindly sponsored a Claas tractor and a Lemken plough.

"We would also like to say a big thank you to MP Hoare Agricultural Contractor for teaching us to plough and also to everyone who helped sponsor, or support the event."

HALFF is offering a new free fruit and vegetable ordering service.

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OAP calls for low bus floors

By Anders Larsson
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AN Axminster resident wants an immediate introduction of low-floor buses on all services after she had a fall when trying to board.

The bus company involved sympathises with her, but works to a different timetable.

Frances Crawley, 82, who lives in Millwey Rise, walks with a zimmer frame and had a mishap when returning from a trip to Chard on Friday, April 13th.

She had travelled there on First's number 30 Axminster-Taunton route earlier that day. She caught the 2.26pm service back from Chard but had a problem getting on the bus, which she says had a high-floor.

She said: "I fell between the curb and the bus."

Frances suffered a bruised hip but was assisted by others to board the bus.

She is alright, though, and emphasises that she is not after compensation, saying: "All I want is low-floor buses."

Her wish will be granted, but not yet.

A First spokesperson said: "We operate a number of vehicles on Service 30, some, but not all, of which are low floor.

"We are actively working towards the 2015 /2017 deadlines set by the Disability Discrimination Act to ensure that all buses within our fleet are low floor and easily accessible by then."

The spokesperson added: "We are concerned to hear about the fall Mrs Crawley sustained in Chard.

"Our records show that she has not logged a complaint or registered her involvement in an incident with us directly though."

This was confirmed by Frances.

The spokesperson added: "We have previously worked very closely with organisations such as Age UK to highlight the things that older people can do to stay safe while travelling on buses, recognising that older people can be more susceptible to falls.

"Specifically we worked with Age UK around National Falls Awareness Day in 2009, an activity which subsequently gave rise to First developing its own Passenger Safety Card, which is a mechanism by which older people can alert the drivers to any special requirements they may have, for instance needing more time to find a seat."

STAFF at an Axminster shop have praised customers for helping to raise almost £300 for a worthy cause.

During Parkinson's Awareness Week, April 16th–22nd, Ganesha Wholefoods raised money for Parkinson's UK. Ganesha staff member Nicola Beviss, whose mother was diagnosed 10 years ago at the age of 45, wanted to help raise awareness of the disease.

Her colleague Richard Easton said: "Staff collected donations and ran a free prize draw for customers. We managed to raise £289.87, and would like to thank all customers who donated."

Pictured left, Nicola Beviss and deputy Axminster mayor Jeremy Walden conduct the prize draw

BOOKSTART BEAR: Penny Davis and Willow

Bear award

THE month of April means double celebrations for Axminster resident Willow Voysey.

She is the first person to complete the Bookstart Bear Club scheme at Axminster Library and her achievement was formally recognised when she received a certificate..

This was the first of two celebrations as the young book worm turns three-years-old on Wednesday of last week.

Penny Davis, of Axminster Library, said: "She is the first child to complete the scheme at Axminster Library and one of the first in the county.

"The scheme is for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers and encourages them to visit the library by rewarding them with a stamp every time they visit.

"For every six stamps collected, the child receives a reward certificate and there are ten different certificates to collect.

"So Willow has visited the library 60 times since she started the scheme in October last year."

When asked if she will keep visiting the library, Willow nodded and said: "Yes."

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LE Marche De France will be coming to Seaton on Sunday, May 6th bringing an array of traditional French produce and gifts.

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The market will run from 9am until 4pm at the Underfleet in Seaton by Tesco and Seaton Tramway.

SEATON and District Garden Club will be holding a Hanging Basket Workshop in conjunction with Seaton in Bloom on Sunday, May 20th.

The workshop will be held from 11am to 3pm in Seaton Town Hall. Those who wish to take part are asked to bring along their own hanging basket, a liner and a few plants.

Some plants will be available at the workshop for a small charge and a £2 admission fee will go to the Devon Air Ambulance.

For more information, and to book a place, contact the town hall council office.

A MAN arrested in connection with a fatal accident early this year has been given a new date to answer bail.

The accident happened on the A3052 at around 10.50am on Monday, January 30th, and Seaton man Richard Sawbridge, 68, died.

A man was arrested in connection with the collision and was bailed until Monday, April 23rd pending further police invesitgations.

But police said the bail date has since been changed to Thursday, June 14th.

New era for Robert

By Laura Goldsbury Noy
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THE pastor of Crossroad's Christian Fellowship in Seaton has retired from his post after 28 years of working within the church.

Robert Spiller began his work in 1984 after playing a major role at Crossroads for many years, and is a much-loved and well-respected member of the church and the local community.

After a lengthy time as pastor, the decision was made to pass on the role to Robert's son-in- law Jon Sibley, who has attended the church for the duration of Robert's leadership.

Born in Axmouth Parish, Robert is a local man and after marrying his wife Pam in 1968, set up home in Seaton. After having two daughters, Louise and Emma, the family then moved to Rousdon at New Haye Farm where Robert and Pam ran a mixed dairy farm.

Robert was asked by the then-leaders of Crossroad's Christian Fellowship to take the role in 1984 and a year after, sold the majority of his farmland to concentrate on his involvement with the church.

Robert and his wife Pam have been deeply involved in many issues surrounding the church and despite ups and downs, they say that the highlight has been seeing lives changed by the gospel, and working with the people of the community.

As one of the founding members of Christians Together in Seaton, Robert is pleased with the way that Seaton churches continue to work together.

He said: "Church is about the people, not the building or the formality and religious ordinances. We are a family and seeing people changed by the word of the gospel has been the most rewarding thing about being pastor.

"I am thrilled that our son-in-law Jon and our daughter Louise can step into our role and the fellowship of Crossroads is behind them, wishing them the best in their new roles.

"Thank you to everyone who has supported me over the years with special thanks going to my wife Pam, who has been rock and support over the years, as well as a key member of the church."

Robert and Pam are looking forward to the future and will continue to serve the church as part of the leadership team.

Pam added: "It has been a rewarding responsibility and over the years we have been involved with a lot of interesting and lovely people. We are looking forward to seeing our daughter and son-in-law take on the role and know they will do a good job."

Jon and his wife Louise are looking forward to the future.

Heavily involved in the church already, the couple have taken on the youth leadership for several years, and as Jon was also an elder at Crossroads.

The couple have four children, Harry, Lily, Jesse and Tom, who also attend the church and their ethos now is to try and incorporate local families and bring in the youth of Seaton.

Jon said: "We are very excited about the future and it is going to be a great challenge ahead.

"On behalf of all of Crossroads, we would like to thanks Robert and Pam for their great work and hope we can make them proud."

■ A CHALLENGE AHEAD: Jon Sibley will be taking on the role of pastor alongside his wife Louise and is looking forward to the future

■ REFLECTING ON 28 YEARS: Robert and Pam Spiller were thanked at a special swap over service after their many years of service to the church

Retained Firefighter's long service award

A RETAINED firefighter based at Seaton was set to receive a long service award on last night (Monday).

Firefighter Jurgen Jameson is a retained firefighter at Seaton and holds a full-time role at the Camels Head fire station in Plymouth.

He started his career as a firefighter at Seaton in 1992.

The awards ceremony was scheduled to be held in County Hall, Exeter, with The Lord Lieutenant for Devon Mr Eric Dancer CBE JP as presenter.

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■ MEMBERS of Ye Rattenbury Lodge present £1,000 to sense representative, Judy Stone

£1,000 for SENSE

MEMBERS of Ye Rattenbury Lodge in Beer presented a cheque of £1,000 to deaf and blind charity, SENSE.

Attending the presentation was RAOB member, Les Andrews who presented the cheque on behalf of the lodge to Judy Stone, who represented the charity's fundraising committee.

Members of Ye Rattenbury Lodge choose to donate money on an annual basis to one charity a year as their appeal fund, and in the past have donated thousands to charities such as Cancer Research UK and Macmillan Cancer Support. All the money raised is done within the group, where team events and individual fundraising efforts boost the funds.

Mr Andrews said on presenting cheque: "Events like this make me proud to be part of the lodge and to work alongside my brothers.

"I am proud of the charity work we have taken part in during the many years of Ye Rattenbury Lodge and I am pleased our funds raised can help such a worthy cause."

Mrs Stone manages a residential home for SENSE and was pleased to receive the donation on behalf of the fundraising committee.

She said: "I would like to thank everyone on behalf of SENSE for this wonderful donation and thanks to everyone involved who helped to raise the money which will be well spent."

Double attraction as Peco hosts two art exhibits

PECORAMA is going all out with an art theme for the next month with two exhibitions coming to the model railway attraction.

The first exhibition will be held during Spring Arts Week by Seaton and District Art Society.

The exhibition started on Monday, April 30th and is running until Saturday, May 5th. It will take place in the Station Halt Gallery within the Pecorama Gardens. Viewing will be between 10am and 4pm.

The second is an exhibition by popular local artist Robert Crisp, again in the Station Halt Gallery.

This exhibition starts on Friday, May 18th until Friday, May 25th between 10.30am and 4.30pm.

Entry to the gardens and exhibitions will be free for the duration of the two exhibiting periods.

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A SHOWING of the film 'Happy'– an inspiring production taking you on a journey around the world exploring the secrets behind our most valued emotion will be shown by Beer Society.

Brought by director Roko Belic, Academy Award–nominated for "Genghis Blues", the film will be shown at Steamers Restaurant in Beer on Monday, April 30th.

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Hospital Friends raise £350

■ VOLUNTEERS from the League of Friends of Seaton Hospital at their Colyton coffee morning and table-top sale. Below, members sell toys and books

THE League of Friends of Seaton Hospital held a coffee morning and table-top sale in Colyton on Saturday.

The event was held in Colyton Town Hall and included stalls ranging from bric-a-brac, toys, books, clothes, plants, homemade cakes, jewellery, greeting cards and handmade knitted goods.

There was also a raffle, tombola and the usual refreshments of coffee, tea and biscuits.

The coffee morning raised about £350 for the hospital.

Coffee at Harepath Farm

■ A COFFEE morning at Harepath Farm bed and breakfast in Colyford raised about £200 for the Friends of St Michael's Church. Proprietors Simon and Mary Card, pictured above with members of the Friends, opened their home on Friday, offering hot drinks, homemade cakes, a bring and buy sale and raffle. Mr Card said it was a "great community affair" and had been very successful.

School emulates 'Just a Minute'

STAFF and students at Colyton Grammar School have emulated the BBC2 and Radio 4 panel show "Just a Minute" in aid of charity.

The event was complete with astute panellists and a set of buzzers.

Raising money for East Devon Cystic Fibrosis's Quality of Life Fund, sixth form student Phillip Stoneman organised the event with friends.

The initiative raised just over £75 and Philip said: "It was great to run 'Just a Minute', not only for the challenge and thrill but also to raise money for a charity that has helped my brother, who suffers from cystic fibrosis.

"What really encouraged us on the day was the wonderful audience that responded really well to the efforts of the teachers to try to speak for sixty seconds without hesitation, deviation or repetition."

Biology teacher, Miles Smith, chemistry teacher Dr Ian Stanbridge, and English teachers Anna Love and Richard Bush all took part and the honours ended up shared between Mr Bush and Mr Smith after a hard-fought but entertaining lunchtime battle of wits and words.

Keeping score and control of proceedings were Phillip and fellow Year 13 student Louis Biggs.

BuzzGold, a Northleigh-based business, kindly loaned their scoring software and wireless slammers that allowed the panellists to challenge each other during the game.

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Grammar school choirs visits Exeter Cathedral

■ IN TUNE: Colyton Grammar School Senior Choir at Exeter Cathedral

By student reporter Hannah Brown

COLYTON Grammar School's senior students made a visit to Exeter Cathedral to sing the choral service of Evensong.

The Senior Choir, which is over 100 strong, filled the choir stalls and was well supported by a large number of friends and family.

Evensong, also known as Evening Prayers, consists of prayers and choral pieces.

The students sang various pieces ranging from Thomas Noble's 19th century "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis", to an anthem by Will Todd first performed in 1997.

THE Young Enterprise group at Colyton Grammar School are looking for help with their new innovative website.

The new website www.ease-jobs.co.uk has been set up to advertise jobs in the local area, specifically for youngsters aged between 16 and 24.

With youth unemployment a big problem on a local and national scale at the moment, the team thought it was a relevant and prominent issue to tackle.

The website is not currently live as more jobs are needed to advertise on it. If you are part of a business, however big or small, that currently has employment opportunities for youngsters, contact Charlie Davies on charliedavies193@hotmail.co.uk

■ HELPING TACKLE YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT: The Colyton Grammar School Young Enterprise group

Fundraising trio in triathlon challenge

■ FUNDRAISING TRIO: Jay Kindred, Joe Watton and James Krasucki

THREE teenagers raised more than £200 for Sport Relief by staging their own triathlon.

Joe Watton (13), James Krasucki (14) and Jay Kindred (14), all students at Colyton Grammar School, embarked upon their own 30km triathlon challenge with gusto.

Starting out at Axmouth, the boys ran the coast path via the Undercliff past Lyme Regis to Charmouth where they jumped on their bikes for the next stage, leading them to the Flamingo Pool, Axminster.

Here, the boys completed the third stage of the challenge cheered on by their families.

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National Trust Spring Fair raises £750

By Francesca Evans
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THE National Trust Axe Valley Centre raised £750 at their recent spring fair held in Colyford Memorial Hall.

The fair included a number of stalls, selling homemade cakes, plants and local arts and crafts, plus a raffle. There was also a stall from the National Trust's Killerton Gardens and visitors enjoyed ploughman's lunches and a barbecue.

Chairman Michael Goodliff said: "We were very pleased to see so many visitors at the fair and we are very grateful for their generosity. We look forward to holding another fair in the autumn."

The fair is one of two annual events organised by the Axe Valley Centre to raise funds for National Trust properties in the East Devon area. The date for their autumn fair has already been set as October 27th.

The centre also runs regular talks and day trips. For more details, visit the website www.nationaltrust.org.uk and search Axe Valley Centre.

■ HOMEMADE TREATS: National Trust Axe Valley Centre volunteers on the cake stall

■ VISITORS browse the Killerton Garden stall

■ LOCAL photographer Richard Nash was among the many stallholders

Theatre group nominated at drama festival

COLYTON Theatre Group's entry to the 33rd Exmouth Drama Festival of one-act plays was a great success.

The play "In By The Half" by Jimmy Chin, successfully directed by Drewe Henley, was well received and nominated for three awards at the festival.

The main character, Madam, is an elderly actress who lives in her own world of the theatre. She was skilfully portrayed by Lyn Henley, who was awarded the Rose Cumming Memorial Trophy for diction and expression.

Cynthia Bell, who played her one-time dresser and now housekeeper, was nominated for her characterisation of the part, and Madam's estranged daughter, sympathetically played by Tish Wells, was nominated for excellence in a supporting role.

Other visitors to Madam's house included her young pupil, played by a "young talent to watch" Jade Bridge; and Madam's doctor, played with a good bedside manner by a stalwart of Colyton Theatre Group and town crier Derek Wenn.

Assistant director was Theresa Cordwell and stage manager was Roger Bagg, assisted by Karen Pledger and Susan Fouracre.

The group said it was "an all round successful team and worthwhile entry to this year's Exmouth Drama Festival".

■ LEADING LADY: Lyn Henley wins the Rose Cumming Memorial Trophy for her portrayal of Madam in 'In By The Half'

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Seasonal beach ban on dogs starts on May 1

DOG OWNERS are reminded that East Devon District Council's byelaws prohibiting dogs from certain parts of the beaches in the district are about to come into force again after the winter break.

The dog ban runs from May 1st to September 30th each year.

Beaches still have many areas where dogs are welcome and visitors who are unsure about where they may take their dogs onto the beach are strongly advised to check the signs or EDDC's website link – www.eastdevon.gov.uk /dog_ban_area – before taking their dogs onto the beaches.

A spokesman said: "We are always happy to give advice to holiday makers with dogs.

"Uniformed and plain clothes enforcement officers will be patrolling all areas throughout the summer and people found walking their dogs in these banned areas may be served with a fixed penalty notice, which carries a fine of £80; should any cases be taken to court, then fines may be incurred of up to £1,000.

"Please remember that in any public open space dog owners must pick up after their dogs and dispose of the faeces correctly. "

Now the council are 'going for gold'

EDDC has won Investors in People's Silver Award following a recent review, one of only two district councils in Devon to achieve this standard.

The council now plans to 'go for gold' within the next year to ensure it's recognised as one of the best employers in Devon.

Assessor Julie Luscombe summed up her report on the latest assessment saying: "Having carried out the review process in accordance with the guidelines provided by Investors in People – UK Commission for Employment and Skills, I am totally satisfied that East Devon District Council meets the requirements of the Investors in People National Standard. I am pleased also to state that you meet a total of 115 evidence requirements, which means that you have achieved Silver level."

The assessor added: "There were many areas of excellence that were apparent at the review... Whenever I visit ... I am always struck by the professionalism and dedication of everyone in the organisation, no matter what their role or responsibilities.

Strong sense of pride

"There is clearly a very strong sense of pride in working for the Council, in striving to provide service excellence and open minds to try new methods and suggest ideas for improvement.

"Despite the many changes and sometimes uncertain environment, it is very evident that as a management team and as service areas you most definitely get it right! Your ethos of inclusivity and Senior Leadership Team structure is working very well and there is a great deal of respect and trust for the future. The new Council Plan which is nearing completion sets out your ambition for the future clearly. There is good consideration of areas where it is harder to get thanks e.g. council tax collection. You have considered how the team could help people with debt prevention.

"People are fully involved in considering strategy for their department and there has been good work with members. Consultation with staff has also been strong".

Commenting on the award, EDDC leader Paul Diviani said: "My heartiest congratulations go to the HR team for their hard work in setting out the framework for compliance with this exacting assessment and to all the unsung heroes among our employees who all play a part in helping us to run the council efficiently and to face the many challenges we meet."

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Prima Moda Brides picks up award

PRIMA Moda Brides of Ilminster have been recognised with a national award for their proven ability to go the extra mile in not only meeting, but exceeding the needs of their clients.

The company has been selected by Weddings & Occasions E-Mag as their online Bridalwear Stockist of the Year, in an independent award programme recognised both locally and nationally.

Outlining the philosophy behind the award scheme, director of the publication Andrew Simpson said: "The award scheme was created in order to recognise those businesses and individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to their particular field. We are always keen to bring attention to those who are providing a product or service that stands out from the crowd and deserves to be appreciated not only by our readers, but also by a wider audience."

Based in Ilminster, award-winning Prima Moda Brides is owned and run by Jean Pas, who has built up a reputation for providing unique wedding gowns, including the latest designs, which come in on a regular basis.

Jean has built up the company's success year on year and said: "We aim to provide every client with a truly customer-focused service. We understand that every bride wants to look radiant on her big day and strive to offer her unique advice, as well as listening to what type of wedding dress she is looking for, thereby ensuring she chooses the perfect dress to reflect her personality and enhance her natural attributes."

Jean continued: "We encourage brides and other members of the bridal party to try different styles with their venue in mind, for example a beach wedding may require a different style and fabric from a traditional ceremony.

"We strive to make our clients feel at ease when looking for their bridal wear, having made sure there is plenty of natural light which is important when choosing fabrics and colours; with large mirrored changing rooms enabling you to view the gown from all angles."

The testimonial below is typical of the many commendations regularly received from satisfied clients; view other testimonials at www.primamodabrides.com:

"Amazing service - everybody is so friendly and helpful and a dream and pleasure to buy from - many, many thanks" Phillipa

If you want to look radiant and create that WOW factor on your big day, call Jean on Tel: 01460 54600 to make an appointment. Alternatively, visit www.prima modabrides.co.uk where you can see the stunning 2012 range of gowns.

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Bolts also offer a mobile service where the team can attend the wedding venue for hair, make-up and nails on the big day.

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Our newly opened Honiton salon also offer wedding hair, nails and make-up.

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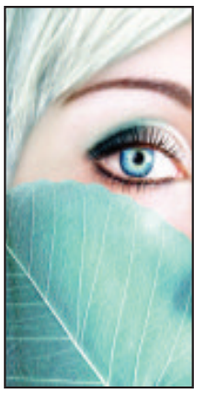

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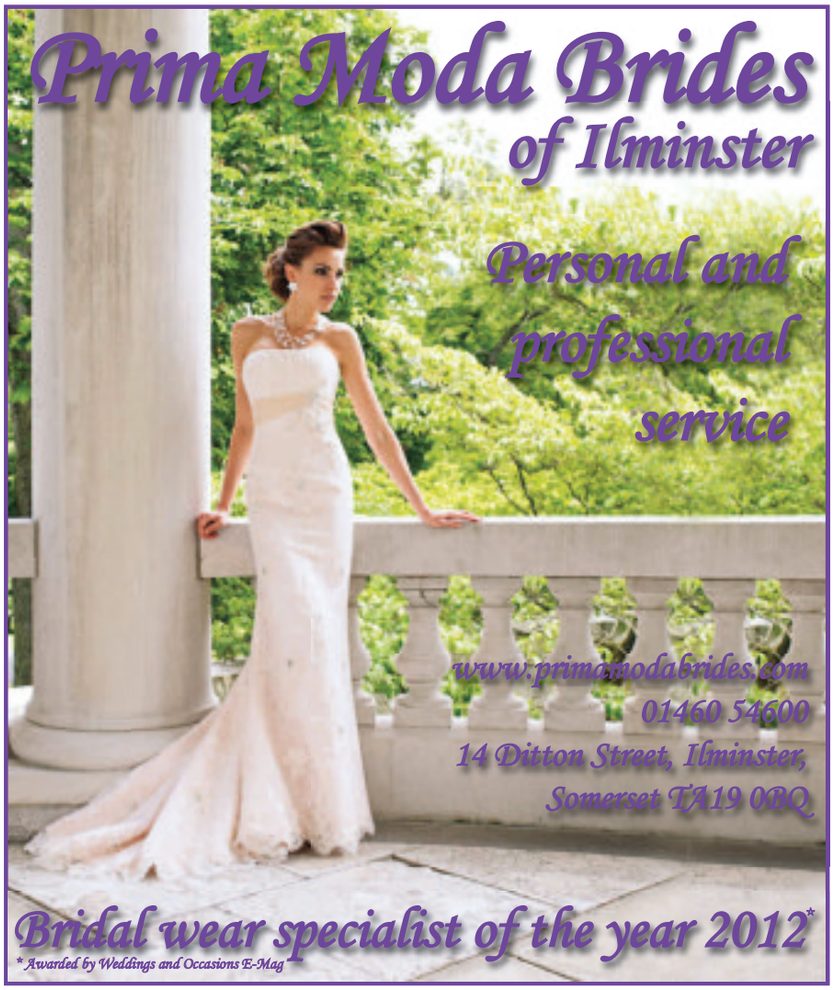

A wonderful setting to cherish and remember your day

LYME Regis is undoubtedly one of England's most precious pockets of nature and a place simply filled to the brim with charm and beauty.

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The hotel is a true celebration of interior design, where old meets new and contemporary fittings and the latest technology blend seamlessly with majestic period features. There are 14 comfortable guest rooms – all en-suite – and many have inspiring views of the sea.

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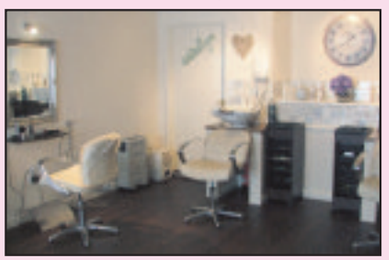

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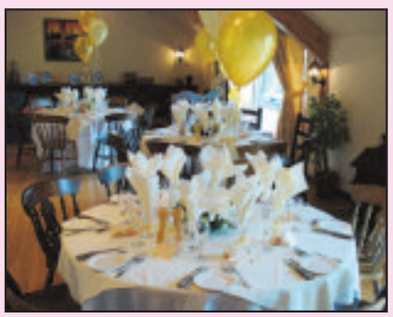

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Hideaway holiday complex seeks relaxation in planning conditions

Kilmington farm venue applies for amplified music approval

By Anders Larsson
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A HOLIDAY complex in Kilmington wants to lift a ban on amplified music and be able to cater for people not staying at the venue.

The complex made the headlines earlier this year when its electricity supply was cut off by saboteurs.

Based at Hills Farm, Cranberries Holiday Hideaway provides accommodation for up to 32 people at a time.

The complex has been developed gradually by farm owner Steven Littley over the past five years or so, and also features a games and recreation room.

At the moment, a planning condition dictates that the games and recreation room can only be used by people staying at the farm, and amplified music is not allowed.

A planning application has been submitted to East Devon District Council (EDDC), seeking to remove the bans on people not staying at the complex and amplified music.

In a letter to EDDC, Mr Littley's agent - Taylor-Wilkinson Ltd - wrote that the venue seeks to stage civil weddings.

The agent also wrote: "The applicant also wishes to use the facility as a centre for organised theme events including bird watching on the Axe estuary, fly fishing demonstrations and similar countryside pursuits that have a local connection.

"The current wording of the condition specifically precludes guests of people staying at the centre and would prevent, for example, a guest speaker, visiting instructor or an entertainer from participating."

With regards to amplified music, the letter claims that the current ban fails to acknowledge measures taken by the applicant to contain noise - which include insulation of the building's walls, roof and windows.

Summing up, the agent wrote: "In our view, the benefits to the local economy in permitting some relaxation of the two conditions significantly and demonstrably outweigh any perceived adverse impacts which, in any event, we believe could reasonably be controlled by other conditions."

Police were called to Hills Farm in March when Western Power Distribution investigated power cuts at Hills Farm.

A Western Power Distribution spokesperson said at the time: "We believe there has been third party interference with our equipment on a number of occasions."

There had been no arrests at the time of writing.

■ FIONA Glasspool of Cosmic (standing) pictured with Barbara Curtis, David Curtis and Valerie Stevens

Novice computer lessons at Musbury

COMPUTER novices took part in a basic IT class in Musbury Village Hall .

The class was held on Wednesday of last week as part of the Connecting Devon and Somerset Project, which sees local authorities in the two counties aiming to bring faster broadband.

Devon County Council is one of the local authorities involved, and a spokesperson said: "We are working with parishes and local communities to increase and improve people's IT skills and this session is being run at Musbury Village Hall."

Honiton-based social enterprise Cosmic specialises in IT and is involved with the faster broadband project.

Cosmic's Fiona Glasspool was one of the tutors in Musbury and said one of the reasons for holding the class there was the interest shown in the project by the parish council and villagers.

Barbara and David Curtis were among those in the class and were complete beginners having just bought a computer.

Barbara said that pressure was put on them to start using a computer and email as family members lived in other parts of the country.

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■ **PUPILS and staff at St Andrew's Primary School in Chardstock were coining it in when raising cash for a school project. The Friends of the School Association arranged a coin challenge and cake sale to raise funds for playground artwork, which raised £129.77. The next fundraising event is the May Fayre on Saturday, May 12th.**

Coffee mornings raise £1,700 for the Poppy appeal

■ **A COFFEE** morning held in the Village Hall, organised by the Kilmington branch of the Royal British Legion, raised £877 for the Poppy Appeal.

The event on Saturday of last week was well supported by branch members and village residents, and representatives from the Axminster Women's, Colyton, Yarcombe/Membury branches and even Torrevieja in Spain also attended.

Branch chairman Roger Lovegrove thanked everyone for attending and expressed appreciation for the many donations to the cake, book, gift and plant stalls as well as for the raffle.

Special thanks were given to the stall holders and those who provided the refreshments.

The two coffee mornings in the Legion financial year have raised over £1,700 to help those in need among the Armed Forces, their dependent families and veterans.

■ **COFFEE IS SERVED: Calerie Harding, Valiant Jones, Alan Harding and the Reverend Lincoln Jones support the Poppy Appeal**

■ **SUPPORTING THE LEGION: Vera Hoskins, Betty Richards and Peter and Rita Tobin pictured at the coffee morning**

■ **HALL STALWARTS Tony Lear, John Platt and Maureen Pendrick moving tables for a last time**

■ **VILLAGE** hall stalwarts in Northleigh no longer have to carry tables up and down the steps.

The hall boasts several improvements and committee members are happy to report that the first big event post-improvement ran smoothly.

With a busy Queen's Diamond Jubilee weekend on the horizon, it was important to make sure that the new arrangements have bedded in.

Village hall committee member John Platt explained: "A new store for chair and tables has been built at the side, with easy access to the main hall.

"Chairs had been taking up a larger part of the entrance foyer and tables had to be carried up steps from the original store, a far from ideal arrangement.

"The new facilities were well tested with the annual production of the local drama group when some 250 people attended the hall over three days of performances.

"Organisers of activities in the hall are pleased with the improved use of the hall and are busy making plans to use the additional storage space."

The improvement project has been funded by Making it Local, a grant scheme managed through the offices of the Blackdown Hills and East Devon AONB.

Help was also received from the Sustainable Development Fund of the East Devon AONB.

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- Natural Seaton and the Axe Estuary Wetlands
- Rock Around the Coast - guided walks along 95 miles of World Heritage Site clifftops
- Jurassic Journey exhibition of photography, digital imagery, music, poetry and sculpture
- étude - outdoor dance performance from Japan, Durlston

To find out more about these and other events running throughout the summer, go to: www.earthfestival2012.org

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Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

SOME would say the church is irrelevant, but all of the local ministers agree that their telephones show no sign of going silent, disproving that theory.

When someone is sick, or a baby is born, or a relative dies, or there has been an offer of marriage, there is always someone who will be ringing and wanting a service, advice, comfort or someone just to be there with them. That is when the church continues to be indispensable, and on call 24/7.

So next time you have something to celebrate or a cause for concern, why not ring your local minister or church? You will certainly have a listening ear and someone ready to offer comfort.

And there is a need now for action about church costs: the Church of England has created an e-petition calling on the Chancellor to bring back zero rate VAT to alternations to its 12,500 listed churches.

It follows the recent launch of a consultation by HM Revenue & Customs on VAT charging to approved alterations to listed buildings, which closes on May 4th 2012. The e-petition can still be signed online now at: http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/32229.

The hope is for church buildings to be freed 100 per cent for work on listed alterations and that there will be recognition that such buildings are for community use.

The Colyton Mission Community covering five churches in East Devon has just welcomed a new Youth Worker who has been appointed to assist with work among young people. Other local churches in East Devon have also received assistance for similar work in varying amounts made available by the Diocese of Exeter from the Million for Mission Fund which has now completed its awards.

The bell ringers of our churches play a vital part in all parishes in Devon. St Andrew's Colyton has just reported the retirement of Dennis Moss as Captain of the Tower, after many years, and welcomed as his successor Keith Smith, already well known locally.

60 seconds

COLYTON Scout leader, Kevin Taylor, first moved to the town when he was 23, having grown up in Axminster.

He joined Colyton-based ceramic supplier CeramTec as an apprentice engineer after finishing school in 1974, when it was then Rosenthal, and is now logistics manager.

Kevin first became involved with the local Scouts group when his son Lee joined and has since gone on to be Group Scout Leader. He lives with wife Rose and their labradors and has three grown-up sons.

● HOW did you become involved in the 1st Colyton Scouts?

My son Lee was a keen Scout and I joined to help the troop. From there I went on to become an Assistant Leader. My wife Rose followed me to become Beaver Scout Leader. I'm now Group Scout Leader where I oversee the running of the group and the Scout section.

As well as leading the Scouts I'm amazed at what I've done since joining our Scout group. Would I be cycling were it not for Scouting? I certainly wouldn't be kayaking. And would I really be hurtling down a ski slope in a rubber ring at what appeared to be the speed of light!

Rewards are the close friends that I've made. Also the look on the face of the Scout who has just abseiled down a sheer rock face or kayaked over a weir – these are the memories that make the 'job' worthwhile and stay with you forever.

● WERE you a Scout as a child?

Yes, I joined Axminster Scout Group as an eight-year-old Cub. I absolutely loved it and Scouting became an integral part of my life until my early twenties.

I enjoyed all the activities, from navigation to pioneering, from tracking to cooking over an open fire. Summer camp was the highlight of the year but was somewhat different in those days, having to light the altar fire and collect firewood in order to cook your breakfast – no gas in those days but I do remember a temperamental old Primus!

More freedom in those days of course when we packed our kit in our rucksack and were sent out from camp for an overnight hike with £5 to buy food and with no leader in tow.

● WHAT type of activities do the Scouts take part in?

As an example. this term started with the Scouts shooting at a club near Charmouth. They will be sleeping in Ashclyst Forest in shelters they have built themselves. They will be gliding at Broadhembury with Scouts from Axminster, and walking on Dartmoor with Scouts from Seaton. They will be camping near Taunton and cooking outdoors with just a knife and tin foil. The term will finish with raft building at Lyme Regis.

Scouts learn teamwork and life skills. Our aim is to 'promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities'. Scouting is open to both boys and girls.

● HAS the 1st Colyton Scouts got any upcoming events or fundraisers?

We are planning a tabletop sale in June. We will be running a Pinewood Derby again this year after the carnival crowning ceremony (special race category this year for dads!)

● WHEN do the 1st Colyton Scouts meet and how can children join?

Our Scout group comprises three sections: Beavers for 6-8 year olds, Cubs for 8–10 and a half year olds and Scouts for 10 and a half to 14 year olds. We are all based at the new youth centre although this term we are often outdoors. Cubs meet on Tuesday evening, Beavers and Scouts on Thursdays.

Enquiries to join can be made to gsl@colyton-scouts.org.uk or telephone 01297 553208.

● WHAT are your personal interests?

Photography, cycling, target shooting and walking our dogs.

● WHAT do you like about living in Colyton?

I like the peace and tranquillity, and the way the whole community integrates for the well-being of the town.

● WHAT would you change about or add to the area?

The Scouts love climbing so I would welcome some form of local provision, perhaps a bouldering wall or climbing tower at the new youth centre. Other than that I can't think of anything I would want to change..

● WHERE is your ideal holiday destination and why?

Scouting wise it would have to be the Scout boating centre at Marlow. From a personal perspective both Rose and I are very fond of Switzerland. I've always said that my last Scout camp will be at the international camping site there, so when the Scouts hear me announce that our next camp will be at Kandersteg they will know the time has finally come for 'Skip' to hang up the old woggle.

● WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

James Herriot wrote that after the birth of his second child he was becoming rich. So with three healthy sons and our beloved labradors I guess Rose and I consider ourselves already rich. But a significant amount of money would ensure my family lived in reasonable comfort and the dogs never wanted for bones!

Our youth is our future so I would further enhance the new youth centre and definitely buy a minibus for the Scout group and support children's charities. I don't think we would want to leave the area but a new house and a BMW would of course be nice.

country scene

Written by countryside correspondent TONY JACKSON

Birds arrive!

WELL, they've arrived at last! Two pairs of swallows flew in last week, just before the onset of the rain.

A quick survey of the barn and then they vanished and haven't been seen since! Will they, I wonder, return or are we to be swallow-less this summer for the first time in 20 odd years?

Meanwhile, there is plenty of nesting activity in and around the garden, with a hen blackbird sitting in a yew bush by the kitchen window, sparrows nesting in thick ivy on one wall and a pair of jackdaws raising young in a blocked-off chimney pot, while a nesting box which usually holds blue-tits appears to be occupied by, possibly, a dormouse. A pair of woodpigeon have assembled their trade-mark untidy nest of a handful of twigs in the apple tree, while two collared doves appear to be inspecting the barn in lieu of the swallows.

Unsurprisingly, I have seen no butterflies, other than a common blue, since the onset of the rains. There was a good showing of orange-tips during the earlier, sunny days, and I even saw a few speckled woods and a tortoiseshell, but I am not sanguine for the future.

However, despite unpromising weather forecasts Richard and Alison Whiteside, who run an operation called Wildside Experience in the Blackdown Hills, tell me that they are organising a pre-dawn walk into woodland on Saturday, May 5th between 5am and 8am to listen to the dawn chorus, followed by a walk through the bluebells and culminating in a full English breakfast and the chance to discuss what has been seen and heard and to watch birds coming in to feeders. The cost is £12 for adults and £8 for children between seven and 16. The location is Seville's Croft, Hemyock, and for more information call 01823 680931, email info@wildsideexperience.co.uk or visit www.wildsideexperience.co.uk for details.

From the dawn chorus to flying mice. Very, very occasionally I see a pipistrelle or long-eared bat hunting for summer insects, but even these sightings, once so common, are becoming increasingly rare. However, both species and also the serotine can be found in reasonable numbers on Brownsea Island so, if you'd like to send a weekend bat-watching, Nick Tomlinson, manager of the Dorset Wildlife Trust's Kingcombe Centre, is leading a special event on the Island from Friday, May 25th at 4.30pm until Sunday, May 27th at 4pm.

The tranquil island, with its red squirrels and extensive range of wild life, is home to numerous bats and enthusiasts will have the chance to use bat detectors to hear the different species feeding and to experience a dawn swarm of bats flying round them. There will also be the opportunity to inspect bat boxes and to enjoy some free time exploring the island when it is closed to the public. Having spent a day on Brownsea Island last year I can thoroughly recommend a visit.

The weekend bat course costs £220, including food and accommodation, to call 01300 320684 or visit www.kingcombe.org/courses.

Meanwhile, in Devon a new initiative is under way to help improve the health of the county's river catchments. The project is being embarked on by the Devon Wildlife Trust in partnership with the Environment Agency and the first work will centre on East Devon, focussing on the River Otter. Over the next 12 months the overall health of the river system will be assessed, and existing and new conservation projects and activities will be assisted. One of the key projects will be to examine barriers to fish passage throughout the river as well as excessive nutrient input.

Scott West from DWT is keen to hear from other organisations, local people or interested parties who may have something to offer in support.

If you feel you would like to get involved in this project, particularly as it affects the River Otter call Scott on 01392 279244.

To contact Tony Jackson, write to: Pulman's View from, South Street, Axminster, Devon EX13 5AD or email wardjackson@tiscali.co.uk

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Christian Aid Week

■ CHRISTIAN Aid Week will soon be here! It's from May 13th-19th this year.

In Axminster we are experimenting with several different ways of enabling people to contribute to this respected charity.

In some parts of the area we are making our traditional door to door envelope collection, while in other parts of the town we will be delivering envelopes with a slip inside, explaining where donations can be left.

The novelty here is that all the post offices we've contacted, Millwey, Raymonds Hill, Chardstock, Kilmington and the main Axminster Town Post Office have all readily agreed to receive our red envelopes for us. This is so helpful.

Having said all this, we are sorry that there will still be homes where no envelopes can be delivered this year, and so we are really grateful to the Co-op in West Street, who have given us permission to have a table on Saturday, May 19th where we can collect donations in the daytime.

Thank you,

Jean Cleare,
Local organiser
Address supplied

A house called Wellens

■ WHILST researching on Genes Reunited the other day, I came across the name Wellens, which is/was the name of a house.

It was a cutting from The Western Times, October 9th 1931, and I quote: 'Property Auction at Honiton Mr G A Bartlett offered for sale at the Dolphin Hotel, Honiton, on Saturday, a small country residence Wellens, Stockland, together with two modern cottages at Ford Cross, and a plot of garden ground . . . Wellens and the modern cottages all with automatic water supply, and vacant possession, may be bought privately'.

The article did say the original sale failed to meet the reserved price.

Does anyone know if this house still exists and how it get its name?

I think it may be to do with Wells Cathedral where the bishops' memorials have the words 'Bathoniensi et Wellensi'.

Another newspaper article (Exeter Gazette, August 24th 1916) said, 'Adrian Wellens won a prize at the Home Mission Sale of Work at Alphington'.

In the Western Daily Press 1915: '...the Wiltshire Arts and Crafts at Neald Hall, the Belgian refugees' stall had a collection of useful articles . . . and M(onsieur) Wellens, an artist exhibited'.

The name is common in the Low Countries. As far as I can ascertain, the English Wellens is from the Shropshire/Hereford counties.

I would love to know why the house at Stockland had the same name. If any reader can help, please email me at geoffwellens@aol.com or phone me on 07808 162258.

Thank you,

Geoff Wellens
Manchester

HMS Collingwood group launched

■ If I say HMS Collingwood, many of your readers will show an interest.

Commissioned in January 1940 when things were getting tough in World War II, Hitler was to have claimed to have sunk it four times over the next few years.

However HMS Collingwood is a Shore Establishment and and still going strong.

Many of your readers are amongst the thousands of people who served there at some time or other: electricians, seamen, cooks, stewards, stores branch etc.

Who did they serve with? There is now an association standing by to reunite them with their old shipmates as hundreds of others have found out.

Newsletters, reunions, membership lists - start the ball rolling by contacting Mike Crowe, 7 Heath Road, Sandown. PO36 8PG or email mike.crowe1@btinternet.com

Mike Crowe
Isle of Wight

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Please include your full name, address and telephone number.
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STAR LETTER

A sensible approach to gulls problem

■ Re: Letter, K. Hackman; Tuesday, April 17th - Gull photo reminds us that they're creatures

Yes, they are, of course. Like all living creatures on this earth they have a right and, yes, it is not their fault that they are coming into the towns for food.

We also know it is human activity that is causing the problem.

In our civilised society we cannot cull the small element of ignorant people who couldn't care less where they throw their waste.

So eventually it will come to a sensible cull by the right authorities to keep the numbers of these aggressive birds limited in the towns — heaven knows when that will be!

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2010 (Apr) Ford Transit 140 T350M RWD Euro 4 Diesel Panel Van (WF10 FYE), 18,000 miles taxed 31/3/13; 1997 (Feb) Case IH 4240 XL 4WD Tractor (P355 JYD) 2,600 hrs (no VAT charged on tractor); 1986 (Dec) Loadhall 525B 4HL Telescopic Handler (D379 ODV) to fit Pallet Forks/ Extensions/Bucket (to be retained for one week after sale); 1989 (Nov) Stothert & Pitt 3 tonne Sitestrider 4WD Artic Steer diesel Dumper (D590 DPF); Yanmar YB 291U Digger various buckets to fit (£900 spent on injectors/pump); Graham Edwards FB3512 Tandem Axle Trailer c/w ramps & spare wheel; McConnel Rhino CY72 Pasture Topper; Water Bowser; 2500 ltr Titan Watchman Plastic Diesel Tank; Barrels Oils/Pumps; Plastic Caged Water Tanks; Large Metal water Tank; Wadkin DFT88498 6" Planer; AEG C2199 Planer/Thicknesser/Saw/Spindle Moulding Machine; Dewalt DW125 Power Shop Radial Arm Saw; 2 x Compactor Plates c/w Petrol Engine; Trench Compactor plate; Belle Stone Cutting Saw Bench; Parmiter Disc Cutter; Honda Vibrating Poker; Robin Water Pump; Mobile Welder/Charger c/w Kohler engine; Large Old Battery Charger; Oxy Acetylene Welding Equipment; Suzuki 4000D Portable Generator; Hilti Drills; Nail Gun; Spit Drill; Angle Grinder; Skill Saw; Hammer Drills; Danarm Chain Saw; Socket Sets; other Power Tools; 110 Volt Transformers; Rolson 12v Jump Start; Tile Saw; SIP Air Compressor & Gauge; Cowley Level & Square other levels; Selection of Builders Hand Tools; Metal Cabinets; Metal Racking; Plumbing Fittings; UPVC Lots; Roll Armoured Cable; Bucket teeth for Case/Hitachi Digger; Bench & Vice; Selection of Aluminium Ladders, extending & others; Acro Props; 2 Large Concrete Mixers c/w diesel engines; Belle Electric Mixer; Large Iron Square Road Plates; Warning Signs; Scaffold Boards/Pipes/Clips; 2 Tower Scaffolds; Security Fencing & Standing Blocks; 3 Sets Chains (Brothers); Rolls Air Hose; Wheelbarrows; Lorry Safety Nets; Sleepers; Roofing Sheets; Paving Bricks; Stone; Concrete pipes; Drainage Pipes; Rolls Barbed Wire/Pig Netting; 2 Large Fenced Security Gates; Farm Gates; Metal Shuttering Pans; 21 Small Metal Skips; 5 x 20'x8' Metal Shipping Containers; Shed (to be dismantled by purchaser); 6m 15" Iron Girder; Scrap Iron; Old Presco Site Toilet; Antique Metal Lamp Standard & others; Allen Scythe; SWB Land Rover Aluminium Canopy; Boxes Clay Targets; Air Glider Exerciser, many other building related items of interest **OUTSIDE ENTRIES ACCEPTED INTO THE SALE.** Please contact 07970 089534. 10% Buyers Premium Charged on all lots £2000 & Under + VAT. Ref: 4510 Jaspers Mobile Canteen in attendance.

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View 2

The ultimate leisure guide for Devon

Americana icon Bill Sheffield to play Seaton

Dave Saunders will join the singer-guitarist for an unmissable gig

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Blagovest return to Colyton

RUSSIAN choral group *Blagovest* is making a welcome return to Colyton for a concert on Saturday, May 26th at 7.30pm.

The group of five singers, all of whom trained at The St Petersburg Conservatoire, perform a repertoire that contrasts the sublime and intensely spiritual music of the Russian Orthodox Church, with the humour and high spirits of traditional Russian folk tunes.

Blagovest, which translates as 'good news', is the name given to the ringing of a single bell that is the call to prayer before a service in the Russian Orthodox Church.

It is appropriate that this talented and unusual unaccompanied ensemble are singing in St. Andrew's Church in Colyton and that proceeds will go to The Friends of St Andrew's, a charity dedicated to the preservation and maintenance of the fabric of this beautiful building. Tickets, which include interval refreshments, are £9 (£4.50 for under-eighteens) and are available from Haynes, Market Square, Colyton, or can be reserved by telephoning 01297 553163.

There is a discount of £1 per ticket for members of The Friends.

GOOD NEWS | Blagovest will return to Colyton for a concert at the end of May

Local business sponsors new film production company

A TRIO of local lads have formed a film production company, 'Primley Road Productions', after much acclaim for their pilot episode of *Clive* last year. Their first feature film, - *The Catch* – starts shooting in East Devon and other locations in July this year, and whilst they have been supported with location and studio equipment by MWS Media, a film production company in the Thames Valley, much needed funding is required for hiring locations and more. Rudge Renewables have helped with some sponsorship, but more is needed to bring this home grown comedy to the UK's film screens.

The Catch is a character driven, coming-of-age comedy, with a truly original story. Supported by the acclaimed production company, MWS, who are eager to nurture Britain's next generation of film makers, Rudge Renewables have also been keen to invest in the future of these local talented youngsters who obviously have a planned future in British film writing and production.

Based in Seaton, Oliver Dowling has gone on to graduate with honours from Kingston University in film and creative writing. His passion for comedy was rewarded in 2010 when he won the award for 'Best original Joke' on BBC Radio. He co-wrote and starred in television series pilot *Clive*, and has been a guest speaker several times at the London Comedy Writers Group, based in the heart of London's west end. He spent last summer break working for Rudge Renewables on administration projects.

Joel Emery graduated from Middlesex University with a first, and has since worked on various projects. His short-film *Exposures* was shortlisted on several national film festivals. He collaborated on *Clive*, co writing with Oliver Dowling and directing the pilot. Joel currently works for the BBC, as head of graphic design and moving images on such shows as Match of the Day and Football Focus.

Adam Jarrell is an actor/singer who has performed all over the world, ranging from cruise-ships to international tours. His debut feature film *Nuryan*, in which he played the lead, won the prestigious 'Best Film' at the London Independent film festival. Adam also played one of the lead characters in the award-winning production of Stephen Sondheim's *Assassins* at the Union Theatre, Waterloo in 2010. He is currently on tour with *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* in which he is receiving rave reviews for his portrayal of 'Pharaoh'.

If people would like to invest, or simply have a query, they can e-mail any time at primleyroad@gmail.com or phone Adam on 07411965861

The O2 in reach for talented local band of brothers, Wise Intentions

BAND of brothers Wise Intentions from Axminster have not only taken the judging panel of the UK's biggest original music competition, Live and Unsigned, by storm, but have also won the Blackstar Exposure Award receiving a Blackstar Guitar Amplifier.

Wise Intentions (Scott, lead vocals, guitar; Grant, vocals, keyboard; and Blake, drums) are excited to have got through to the South West England and Wales Area Finals, having gone through from the Regional Finals held on March 18th at The Coal Exchange in Cardiff.

They play gigs across the South West, playing an exciting range of covers from Green Day, Muse, U2, Pink Floyd, Oasis, Guns 'n' Roses, and more, together with their original songs. They are playing live at The Axminster Inn, on Friday, May 25th from 9.30pm onwards.

The brothers say they "are excited and very grateful to get through to the Area Finals in Reading, and to win this Blackstar Guitar Amp from Live and Unsigned".

Wise Intentions realise they are now just one good performance away from playing at London's O2 in the Grand Final of Live and Unsigned which is part of Live Fest; London's biggest indoor festival. They were voted by judges as one of the best in the Regional Final Showcase in Cardiff. They will be competing against the most talented bands and artists in the country in the South West England and Wales Area Final Showcase on Sunday 27th May in Reading.

More than 10,000 acts entered nationally and the few still left in the competition are in with a chance of making their way to the Grand Final at London's O2, winning the £10,000 main cash prize and the Live and Unsigned festival tour. There'll also be a £10,000 publicity investment in the winners.

The winning act of Live and Unsigned 2012 will embark on a remarkable festival tour this summer spanning 15 top festivals across the UK. That number is hopefully set to expand over the next couple of weeks, and it will also include an additional international festival with a partner in Sweden, Italy or Latvia. The lucky winner of the Peace & Love slot in Sweden will play alongside Rihanna, Bloc Party, Skrillex, Enter Shikari and many more!

This year's competition also offers acts an extra chance of exposure as it is being filmed for broadcasting on Sky TV in an exclusive fly-on-the-wall documentary, Live and Unsigned: Uncut. All the acts in the competition are battling it out for the chance to play at Live Fest at The O2 in London. The Grand Final is incorporated into London's biggest indoor festival on the 14th July.

Wise Intentions also wish to give a big 'thank you' to all of those who came to support them at Cardiff. They hired a coach from Lyme Regis and supporters made banners, t-shirts and lots of appropriate noise at the Showcase. They also said they "can't wait to do it all over again at the South-West England & Wales Area Final on Sunday, May 27th". ■ **For Tickets (£9.00), or more information about the coach (additional £11.00), please phone 07749295438 or email wiseintentions@aol.com or visit www.wiseintentions.com**

WISE INTENTIONS |from left; Blake, Scott and Grant

Wonderful selection of Genuine French produce at the French Food and Craft Market in Seaton

LE MARCHE de France has been invited to come and visit Seaton, and bring a great range of high quality and fresh produce from all regions of France for one day for everyone to enjoy.

There will be a magnificent cheese stall with a truly enormous selection of French cheeses. Bread will be baked onsite, in front of visitors, on the new bread and patisserie stall and the smell of bread, croissants and patisseries should hopefully spread in the whole town centre. Also there will be the Charcuterie with wonderful sausages, olives, Turkish delights, smoked ham and Calvados pate. Pure Butter Homemade biscuits, cakes and Ginger bread, Mustards, sauces and, of course, garlic will be on offer as well! For those with a sweet tooth, wonderful natural honeys as well the hugely popular crepes stall will be on display. For those with a small space left, the sweet stall will also be making fresh pralines, almonds and cashews on site.

And for those who like South of France, they will find soaps from Marseille, lavenders, colourful baskets and a great range of tablecloths from Provence (Don't forget the measurements of your tables before coming!)

The market will be held at the Underfleet, by Tesco and Seaton Tramway, Devon on Sunday, May 6th from 9am to 4pm.

Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY MAY 2ND

SEATON: Jurassic Folk & Acoustic with Sunjay Brayne (Young Folk Award Finalist, brilliant blues guitarist & singer) at the Grove Nite Club, from 7:45pm. Telephone 01297 20064 or visit www.eastdevonfolk.org for more information.

AXMINSTER: Come and join the Gardening Gang with HALFF. Every Wednesday morning between 10:30am and 12:00noon at No HALFF Measures, South Street, Axminster. For 2-4 year olds and their parents/carers. Help sow, plant and grow lots of tasty food in the garden. Snack provided. £1 per family. For more information call Sue on 01297 631782.

THURSDAY MAY 3RD

AXMINSTER: Come and join us for coffee in the Church Room from 8:30am to 12 noon in aid of The Children's Society who are seeking a better childhood for every child. Please support us by COMING or GIVING or BOTH! Telephone 01297 32927 for more information.

BEER: Crafts and Collectables Country Market at the Dolphin Hotel from 11am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting FORCE Cancer Charity. Telephone 01297 21508 for more details.

AXMINSTER: Concert: 'English Song' by Timothy Linsley (baritone) and John Streeting (piano) at Minster Church, from 12.30-1pm. Lunch at 1.05pm.

FRIDAY MAY 4TH

AXMINSTER: Make and Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. For parents and carers with their pre-school age children (0-4). 10.15am-12.45pm.
No need to book, just come along and it's FREE. Held at the Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. Telephone Sue: 01297 631782 for more information.

SATURDAY MAY 5TH

WESTON: Charity Bike Ride supporting Devon Air Ambulance - meet for 10am start at The Otter Inn. Fancy Dress optional, strongly advise safety helmets. Children under 16 should be accompanied by an adult. Raised over £3,000 last year. Minimum £10 to enter or sponsor forms available by calling Stuart or Julie on 01404 44523, Thank you to all our sponsors.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Woodturners Club - Supported Hands on session devoted to colouring and texturing techniques. Following a short introduction there will be an opportunity to observe and try various methods to enhance your turned objects. Admission £2 for visitors, 10 am to about 1pm at Woodbury Community Hall, Axminster, EX13 5TL. As usual, there will be an opportunity for members to display their own work and get advice on work in progress. For further information call 01308 427717.

WHITFORD: Whitford Village Produce Association Plant Sale in the Village Hall, from 10am.

EXETER: Exeter Northcott Theatre Open Day, from 10am-late. Visit www.exeternorthcott. co.uk for more information.

HONITON: Coffee Morning at Meadow View Chapel, King Street from 10.30am. Donations will be given to a local charity,

SUNDAY MAY 6TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Ottery St Mary Silver Band's Spring Concert at the Institute, from 7:45pm. Tickets available from Stagestruck in Ottery, from band members or on the door. Also featuring the training band - Brass Class - who will also be performing. For more details please contact Donna on 07879 647829 or Brian on 01404 814502.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth RFC Juniors are holding a Zumbathon - 40 exhilarating minutes to celebrate their 40 year anniversary - at Blackmore Rugby Ground from 10am. All welcome to join in and help fill the pitch. £2 entry. Led by Sidmouth instructor Johanna Morgan it will be an easy to follow, Latin inspired, calorie burning fitness party!

SEATON: Crafts and collectables country market at Seaton Town Hall from 10am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting FORCE Cancer Charity. Telephone 01297 51508 for more details.

MONDAY MAY 7TH

AXMOUTH: Axmouth Village Show Coffee Morning 10am-12noon at the Ship Inn. Plants, cakes, raffle, show schedules on sale.

TUESDAY MAY 8TH

AXMINSTER: Come and join the Gardening Gang with HALFF. Every Wednesday morning between 10:30am and 12:00noon at No HALFF Measures, South Street, Axminster. For 2-4 year olds and their parents/carers. Help sow, plant and grow lots of tasty food in the garden. Snack provided. £1 per family. For more information call Sue on 01297 631782.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Memory Cafe from 2.30-4.30pm at the Senior Citizen's Centre, Church Street. If you have a memory problem why not come along and talk to us. Refreshments are served and there are activities if you wish to join in. Our door is opposite the TIC

WEDNESDAY MAY 9TH

KILMINGTON: Kilmington Pre-School Annual Duck Race. Starts 10.15am at Jubilee Green. Tea and cakes afterwards in the village hall. Proceeds to the Kilmington Pre-School.

THURSDAY MAY 10TH

AXMINSTER: Coffee Morning at the Church Room, from 9am-12noon. In aid of Cancer Research UK. For more information please call 01297 443476 or 33263.

YARCOMBE: Devon Moviola in association with Yarcombe Film Night presents 'My Week With Marilyn' (cert 15) at the Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, for 7.30pm. Tickets £5, available by calling 01404 861386 or 861541. Refreshments available.

SEATON: Devon-based guitarist Alison Smith completes the SeatonMusic 60th birthday season with a programme ranging from classical and romantic to Spanish and Latin American. At Seaton Town Hall from 8pm. Tickets £12.50 on the door or from the box office (01297 625699). Preceded by short AGM at 7.15pm. Complimentary refreshments.

AXMINSTER: Concert: 'Songs in a variety of languages and styles' by Wessex Women at Minster Church, from 12.30-1pm. Lunch at 1.05pm.

FRIDAY MAY 11TH

KILMINGTON: Talk: 'Wild Flowers, their folklore and uses' by David Brock, for Kilmington Village Produce Association. 7.30pm in the village hall.

SATURDAY MAY 12TH

SEATON: Jumble Sale at the Town Hall, from 10 am-1pm. In aid of Cancer Research UK. Admission 30p per adult (children under 14 free). Various stalls, raffles and tombolas, together with coffee and cakes, will be available for all to enjoy. Tel 01297 23217 for more information.

SEATON: Dowlais Male Voice Choir from Merthyr Tydfil in concert at the Town Hall, from 7:30pm. Organised by Seaton & District Lions Club. Tickets at £10 (£12.50 on the door) can be obtained between 10am and 1pm from the town hall box office - call 01297 625699.

COLYTON: Christian Aid coffee morning with cakes, produce, books, bric-a-brac, tombola and more, at the Town Hall from 9:30am-11:30am. Telephone 01297 552514 for more information.

DUNKESWELL: Dunkeswell Farmers Market at Throgmorton Community Hall from 10am-12noon. Fresh local produce, plants, crafts, gifts and services. Kitchen open for refreshments.

WHITFORD: Whitford Village Produce Association Plant Sale in the village hall from 10am.

SATURDAY MAY 12TH & SUNDAY MAY 13TH

BLACKDOWN HILLS: Blackdown Hills & East Devon Artisans open their doors on for an Open Weekend following 2011's success! For more information please visit www.blackdown-hills.co.uk.

SUNDAY MAY 13TH

SIDMOUTH: Jazz In The Afternoon with Pete Allen's Traditional Jazz Five - 'An Afternoon in New Orleans'. At Kennaway House Cellar Bar from 3-5.30pm. Admission £10 at the door, doors open 2pm. Licensed bar, light snacks available. For more detail call 01395 515551.

MONDAY MAY 14TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster & District Senior's Forum will meet at the Senior Citizen's Centre at 2pm.

TUESDAY MAY 15TH

AXMINSTER: FREE Weaning Sessions with Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF). Do you know when and how to start weaning, how to make your own purees to save money and time? HALFF provide advice and tips combined with practical cooking demonstrations of making weaning food from scratch.
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Telephone Sue: 01297 631782 for more information. Parents and babies welcome.

WEDNESDAY MAY 16TH

AXMINSTER: Come and join the Gardening Gang with HALFF. Every Wednesday morning between 10:30am and 12:00noon at No HALFF Measures, South Street, Axminster. For 2-4 year olds and their parents/carers. Help sow, plant and grow lots of tasty food in the garden. Snack provided. £1 per family. For more information call Sue on 01297 631782.

FRIDAY MAY 18TH

AXMINSTER: Concert: 'Jazz Duo' Chris Gradwell (Sax/Clarinet) and Charles West (keyboard) at Minster Church, from 12.30-1pm. Lunch at 1.05pm.

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One-man show a hit for Steve

THEATRE REVIEW
By Philip Evans
Steve Black's One Man Show
Dolphin Hotel, Beer

PERFORMING a one-man show takes a special kind of confidence. The long and torturous road to the top of the entertainment tree is littered with the careers of would-be stars who misjudged their ability to hold an audience spellbound.

To attempt such a show in your own back yard might verge on the foolhardy and there are few local entertainers who would even attempt it.

But Steve Black, comedy writer, award winning songwriter, raconteur and one of life's survivors, loves a challenge.

Blackey has built a loyal following since arriving in Axminster in the 1970s from London with his guitar and a million songs in his head, gigging relentlessly, writing comedy scripts, penning award winning songs and staging rock musicals and micro plays through his unique ietheatre group.

It has not been an easy journey but he has this endearing spirit that says everything turns out right in the end.

I had been threatening for weeks to review one of his plays being regularly staged at the Dolphin in Beer, an intimate venue where his remarkable and prolific writing skills have won many plaudits.

So when I heard he was doing a one-man show I knew I had to make a special effort. When I arrived in Beer Steve, in trademark trilby, was pacing up and down the village street, having a quick fag before the show. Even the most seasoned of performers need to calm their nerves.

From the onset it was clear that Steve knew most of those in the audience, such is his following, and there followed 90 minutes of ditties, songs, stories about his unusual life (he lived for a while in Alaska and once worked for James Hunt in Formula 1 racing, one of his great passions in life).

The tone of the evening was set with an amusing poem about the world's worst magician which Steve penned for comedian Richard Digance to deliver at a Royal Variety performance, and we were treated to other comic interludes which included an hilarious account of Steve's efforts to learn to drive. Beware, he's just got himself another provisional licence!

I particularly enjoyed two other renditions – a poem about how the Brits always came out on top when pitched against the Germans, including the names of all the 1966 winning World Cup squad, and a very clever account of how a Reliant Robin, allegedly driven by myself (I knew he would get his own back!) ending up winning a British Grand Prix.

The musical content included a beautiful ballad called "Walk With Me" that will feature in his next big show, "Leonardo" to be staged at Axminster Guildhall in October, and a touching tribute to his grandfather, Jack London, who played the London music halls and who inspired Steve to follow a career in the music industry.

I suspect Jack London is never very far from Steve's thoughts and I'm quite sure that if there is a place where old music hall performers end up, he would have been looking down on his grandson's one-man show and saying "good on yer son".

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FOOTBALL LEGEND AND CHAMPION JOCKEY MAKE CATWALK APPEARANCES AT EXETER'S LADIES' NIGHT

FORMER international footballer David James and champion jockey Tony McCoy will be strutting their stuff across the catwalk at Exeter Racecourse's Ladies' Night on May 8th, an evening which looks set to be one of the most glamorous and fun of the year.

The event is being held in aid of the David James Foundation which the Bristol City footballer set up in 2005 and has largely self financed since. The Foundation works in close partnership with The Samaritan Trust, a local charity which cares for and educates orphans. Through its education programme it teaches self-sustaining agricultural techniques providing sustainable solutions to local problems.

Explaining why Exeter has nominated the DJF, general manager Alice Everitt said: "David has become a good friend at Exeter and when we became aware of the incredible work he has done in Malawi through his Foundation, much of which has been self funded, we felt we wanted to support him, and raise awareness and funds through our ladies' night. It's an incredible night – really good fun and a great opportunity for both our female and male racegoers to dress up, let their hair down and have a lot of fun."

Both James and McCoy, as well as a handful of jockeys, are keen to support the foundation, will help raise awareness of the charity by appearing on the catwalk which has been organised by students from Bicton College with Leonard Coombe Master Saddlers and Country Life.

James said: "It's going to be a really great night and a fantastic opportunity to raise awareness of the work we do in Malawi. We have several fundraising activities and all in all, it's going to be a lot of fun."

The New Heroes will get the evening going with live music.

Visit www.exeter-racecourse.co.uk or call 08445 793005 and quote ladies12.

To find out more about the David James Foundation, visit www.djf.org.uk

Americana icon Bill Sheffield comes to Seaton

BLUES/AMERICANA performer Bill Sheffield is touring the UK in May, with a local concert taking place at The Grove in Seaton on Tuesday, May 8th.

The big man from Atlanta, Georgia is accompanied by The Producers' Dave Saunders on acoustic bass. The award winning Producers are one of the UK's top blues/rock bands and pack out venues all around the country (and they recently played at Seaton's The Gateway) so this is a fantastic pairing. Those lucky enough to have seen Bill before know what a great singer/ guitarist and powerful performer he is. With his huge voice and stunning slide guitar this man puts his heart and soul into every show. He was guitar legend Roy Buchanon's vocalist, touring with Roy throughout the United States and featuring on Roy's Polydor album *In the Beginning*. His experience of working for blues greats such as Big Mama Thornton, Fabulous Thunderbirds, John Lee Hooker, Muddy Waters (Godfather to Bill's daughter!), Bonnie Raitt and Stevie Ray Vaughan (it's a little known fact that SRV actually opened for Bill Sheffield once!) and his laid back yet energy laden stage style has made him many friends in Europe where he is always made very welcome.

Combining a finger picking style that rolls over you like a freight train, with his electrifying and dazzling guitar work. There is no denying it, Bill Sheffield is a master of the Blues and a true master of the guitar. He exudes the personality of the songs he sings playing every song from the heart.

Although the foundation for Bill Sheffield's music is the Blues, the live concert contains elements of many other genres including folk, country and gospel.

Dave Saunders and Bill Sheffield

Honest, gutsy, and passionate, an evening orchestrated by Bill Sheffield promises to be an unforgettable musical experience.

Advance tickets are £8 from The Grove (01297 21077) or the Seaton TIC, or £10 on the door. Doors open at 8pm.

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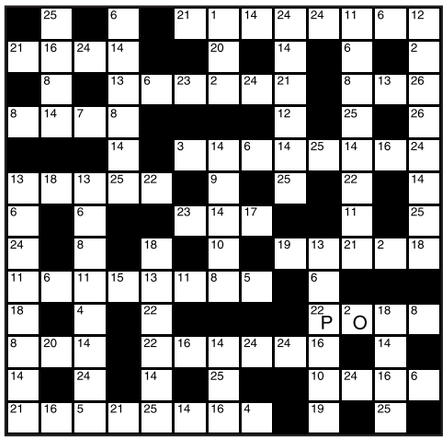

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. He bases his findings on an investigation of the headquarters! (12)
7. A thousand getting the lady upset in a crazy way (5)
8. Would he use a pitch-fork in his work? (5)
9. Tangled mass of hair lacking lustre, we hear (3)
10. Men once at the top of the building trade? (9)
11. The sort of task that confronts the mountaineers (6)
12. Some of the nuts and raisins for the girl (6)
15. A second hay crop at the farm, maybe (9)
17. Deputise in part of the play (3)
18. On many occasions two and five are used as fractions thus! (5)
19. No hint turns up as an aid to climbers (5)
21. Not conforming to the Rationalist doctrine? (12)

Down

1. Transport for a small charge (12)
2. Spaniard returns to fall asleep (3)
3. Bet on the fellow not being a priest (6)
4. What those who are unwelcome do on their own admission? (4-5)
5. Those who are 21 won't show this feeling (5)
6. Member of the embassy staff who makes news? (5,7)
7. This provides exact agreement for the contest (5)
10. Permissible range of variation shown by patient people (9)
13. Ended all square, as illustrated (5)
14. A temporary settlement by America provides space for students (6)
16. The big man has it in a shade of brown (5)
20. Can come before foil (3)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Damning (12)
7. Sugary (5)
8. Incite (3,2)
9. Be in debt (3)
10. Keep trying (9)
11. Recompenses (6)
12. Happy (6)
15. With utmost speed (9)
17. Row (3)
18. Projecting roof-edge (5)
19. Split (5)
21. Safeguard (12)

Down

1. Map-maker (12)
2. Before (3)
3. Constitution (6)
4. Consequently (9)
5. Rascal (5)
6. Immoderate (12)
7. Repose (5)
10. Grave mental disorder (9)
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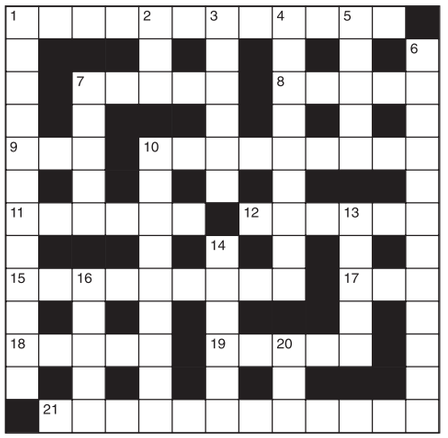
16. Cut (5)
20. By way of (3)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 4 Obelisk; 8 Torpid; 9 Masters; 10 Little; 11 In fact; 12 Careworn; 18 Ensconce; 20 Stoker; 21 Secret; 22 Sparrow; 23 Divine; 24 Varsity. Down: 1 Italics; 2 Orators; 3 Willow; 5 Bearings; 6 Let off; 7 Spruce; 13 Overcoat; 14 Entrain; 15 Settles; 16 Utopia; 17 Skirts; 19 Cleric. QUICK - Across: 4 Formula; 8 Marvel; 9 Statute; 10 Abduct; 11 Invent; 12 Lowering; 18 Optional; 20 Travel; 21 Becalm; 22 Satiate; 23 Alight; 24 Dessert. Down: 1 Amiable; 2 Bradawl; 3 Fencer; 5 Outright; 6 Motive; 7 Latent; 13 Idolater; 14 Enlarge; 15 Climate; 16 Ornate; 17 Avoids; 19 Ideals.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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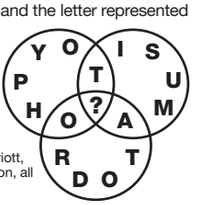
Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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NEW

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- Fgch
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The penthouse flat, known as The Look Out, enjoys excellent sea views whilst the other flat, The Haven, has open outlooks across the village.

Both apartments offer two bedrooms together with much character, contemporary kitchen and bathrooms and are offered with no onward chain. The new asking price for The Look Out is £264,000 with The Haven now offered at £234,950 –full particulars are available from Pennys Beer & Branscombe Office on 01297 23333.

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The property must be viewed internally to be fully appreciated.

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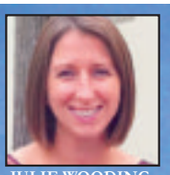
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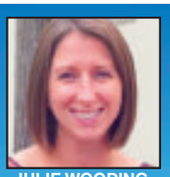

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SEATON £184,500

A very well presented, two bedroom, first floor apartment enjoying stunning sea and coastal views.

The apartment which forms part of a conversion of a Victorian property is elevated on Seaton seafront. Lounge / dining room, Kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom with separate shower - outside - shed / workshop - communal gardens - parking - communal drying area/dustbin area - upvc double glazing & gfch. No chain.

SEATON £115,000

A one bedroom retirement apartment situated on the 3rd floor in Haven Court. The development is for the over-55s and is centrally located for a short walk to the town centre and beach. No onward chain.

SEATON £218,000

A spacious 3 bedroom, 2 reception room end of terrace family home situated within close proximity to all amenities and beach. The front garden is laid to gravel and provides off road parking for 2/3 vehicles. A further feature of this property is the large, level rear garden. No onward chain.

SEATON £108,000

A one bedroom ground floor retirement apartment conveniently situated for the town centre. One of the larger apartments in the development. 24 hour care line. Parking. Guest suite and communal areas including lounge & gardens. No chain.

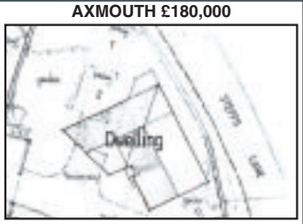
SEATON £65,000

1 bed ground floor retirement apartment for the over 60's with direct access to the sea front and communal gardens. It is within a short level walk to the town centre shops, beach and enjoys a quiet & secure environment with a resident house manager. No chain

SEATON £87,500

A one bedroom modern apartment situated on the 2nd floor, in the heart of the town. Short walk to the Seafront & beach. No onward chain.

AXMOUTH £180,000



Plot of land situated in the sought after Village of Axmouth, with Planning Permission granted for a detached dwelling. Copies of the relevant plans and planning consent are available from Fortnam Smith & Banwell SEATON Branch upon request (01297) 23939.

SEATON £185,000

A 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated in a well established location with garage and parking. The property has two reception rooms with the addition of a conservatory to the rear and is on a corner plot with a court yard garden to the rear and the larger majority of garden to the front of the bungalow.

SEATON £269,500

A substantial freehold commercial premises with maisonette over in a prime trading position. The accommodation comprises: restaurant / takeaway - preparation & store room - paved rear courtyard.

SEATON £159,950

Well presented, spacious 2 bedroom 1st floor flat situated in central yet tucked away location with views to Havencliff and the sea. Balcony. No chain.

SEATON £234,950

A very well presented 'cottage style' home built by Cavanna Homes in 2005 to a very high specification. Remainder of the NHBC valid. The acc comprises: lounge & dining room, kitchen, wc, master bedroom with ensuite, two further bedrooms & bathroom. uPVC sash style windows, burglar alarm system, GFCH. Outside there is an attractive rear garden & garage with parking for 2 vehicles. No chain.

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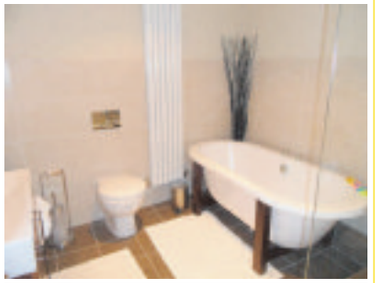

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A modern 3 bedroom property located on the outskirts of Axminster, benefiting from gas central heating, enclosed rear garden, garage and off road parking. Available immediately.

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A modern detached four bedroom house set in its own grounds. Benefiting from double garage, gas central heating, gardens and ample off road parking. Regret no DSS, pets and children considered. Available immediately.

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An immaculate two bedroom coach house situated on Wainhomes new development. Benefiting from gas central heating, garage and rear garden. Available immediately.

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Axminster **£495 pcm**

A recently refurbished one bedroom flat set witin walking distance of the town centre. benefiting from gas central heating, new bathroom with separate shower room. Available immediately.

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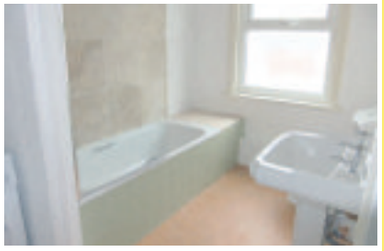

Axminster **£525 pcm**

An immaculately presented second floor apartment set in convenient town centre location. Benefiting from gas central heating, door entry system and double glazing. Regret no pets, children or DSS, available immediately.

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Winsham, Chard **£975 pcm**

A charming detached Grade II Listed four bedroom character property available for a 6 month let, with garden and garage set in picturesque village location. Available early June.

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Axminster **£525 pcm**

A newly refurbished two bedroom first floor apartment in the heart of Axminster. Benefiting from newly fitted kitchen & bathroom. Regret no DSS or pets. Available end of April.

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Axminster **£580 pcm**

A Two Bedroom semi detached house, on the outskirts of town, with Conservatory, enclosed rear garden and two off road parking spaces, Gas Central Heating, Children and Pets Considered, regret no DSS. Available June.

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Axminster **£995pcm**

A four bedroom detached bungalow, master with en-suite, separate lounge and dining room. Garage with enclosed garden, tucked away yet set in convenient town centre location, with parking.

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Axminster **£860pcm**

A newly refurbished 3 bedroom bungalow. Property comprises, front conservatory, entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, rear conservatory, 3 bedrooms, master with en-suite shower room. Property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, off street parking, garage, front and rear garden with greenhouse.

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A purpose built two bedroom ground floor flat. Benefiting from double glazing, gas central heating and shared rear garden. Off road parking.

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Wyke, Axminster **Guide Price £625,000**

A desirable 4/5 bedroom country home in grounds of an acre including double garage with studio room over. Peaceful rural setting yet only 2 miles from town. Paddock has Timber Barn, pond and coppice.

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Cooks Lane **Guide Price £375,000**

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AXM120003 **Axminster 01297 33122**

Membury **Guide Price £395,000**

Truly desirable detached village cottage, smartly presented throughout and with attractive walled garden. 3 bedrooms,2 bathrooms and en suite. sitting room, dining room, handcrafted kitchen, utility, oil central heating, garage.

AXM110020 **Axminster 01297 33122**

Hawkchurch **Guide Price £420,000**

A rural property with 3 acres comprising a semi-detached 3 bed cottage of character with garden and long level paddock. Garage/parking and Stables. Popular parish of Hawkchurch, on Devon/Dorset border.

AXM110210 **Axminster 01297 33122**

Kilmington **Guide Price £545,000**

A smart 4 bedroom house is in a popular village less than 2 miles from Axminster. 4 double bedrooms , two having en suite shower rooms and the Master suite with shower room and dressing room. Large sitting room, dining room, study (or 5th bedroom) and well fitted kitchen with breakfast area. Fine views in an easterly direction. Double garage. Garden.

AXM120025 **Axminster 01297 33122**

Musbury **Guide Price £250,000**

Excellent 3 bedroom cottage in village setting, close to both amenities and countryside. Exposed beams, gas central heating, superb L shaped kitchen / dining room, garage and garden.

AXM120047 **Axminster 01297 33122**

Broadhayes, Stockland **Guide Price £345,000**

A rural home occupying a superb south facing position on west side of the Corry valley with fine views. Stands in large grounds of over half acre including outhouses and garage/ studio. 3 bedrooms, 2 receptions. Scope for some up-dating.

AXM110154 **Axminster 01297 33122**

Axminster **Guide Price £325,000**

An immaculate 4 bedroom bungalow, with generous accommodation and large low maintenance garden. 35ft sitting / dining room. Large peaceful garden to rear with patio area and bespoke shed and summerhouse. Well presented throughout. Parking for 3-4 cars.

AXM120061 **Axminster 01297 33122**

Axminster **Guide Price £305,000**

An individual 3 bedroom bungalow in fine level setting on edge of town with views over farmland. Generous accommodation and attractive south facing garden. Garage.

AXM110049 **Axminster 01297 33122**

Axminster **Guide Price £215,000**

A detached 2 bedroom bungalow situated in select small cul de sac, close to open countryside. Now vacant. Views across town from rear garden which is well enclosed.

AXM100054 **Axminster 01297 33122**

Axminster **Guide Price £149,950**

A spacious and well presented three bedroom terrace house with converted attic room. Excellent position with open outlook towards countryside. Gas central heating and UPVC double glazing.

AXM120115 **Axminster 01297 33122**

Axminster **Guide Price £178,000**

Delightful 3 bedroom semi-detached bungalow, close to amenities. Front and rear garden, garage, central heating and double glazing.

AXM120072 **Axminster 01297 33122**

Axminster **Guide Price £139,950**

A refurbished spacious, light and well presented 3 bedroom first floor flat with all the town's amenities on the doorstep. Good sized rooms and country views across the town.

AXM120068 **Axminster 01297 33122**

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SEATON - £254,950

An attractive 4 bedroom semi-detached house situated on a small development on the edge of Seaton. The property is in a cul-de-sac and has a smart kitchen with fitted appliances, lounge/dining room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom, all with double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there is a garage, parking and enclosed rear garden.

SEATON - £127,000

A deceptively spacious first floor flat situated on the edge of Seaton with lovely far reaching views to the estuary, Axmouth and the sea. The property has two large double bedrooms, living room, kitchen and modern bathroom all with gas central heating and double glazing. There is a private garage and residents parking. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

SEATON - £194,950

A charming older style 3 bedroom semi-detached house with good size rooms, private established gardens, garage/workshop and off road parking. Situated close to the town centre, local school, health centre and sea front. There is a sitting room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory/garden room, cloakroom, modern bathroom and 3 bedrooms. The property has extensive double glazing and gas central heating.

AXMINSTER - £269,950

Situated on the edge of Axminster, this well maintained, spacious modern detached house has 4 bedrooms, 2 en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room and dining rooms all with double glazing and gas central heating. The property has a detached double garage, enclosed established gardens and the balance of the NHBC guarantee.

COLYTON - £325,000

Tucked away in the corner of a cul-de-sac in an elevated position this detached 4 bedroom house has some superb countryside views. The property has double glazing, gas central heating, kitchen, utility room, toilet, sitting room, dining room, shower room and en-suite bathroom. Outside there is a detached double garage with power and lighting, and ample additional parking. The private gardens have far reaching views country views to the front. The enclosed rear gardens have a patio and a raised area of decking.

BLACKDOWN HILLS - £299,950

A charming barn conversion set in a magnificent rural location overlooking beautiful countryside. The property forms part of a small development of only 7 properties. The accommodation offers a wealth of character throughout and includes a superb kitchen, 21' lounge/dining room, 3/4 bedrooms, cloakroom, bathroom, en suite shower room. There is double glazing throughout and LPG central heating. The rear gardens enjoy the wonderful views and there is a large garage with additional parking.

AXMINSTER - £199,950

A well presented 4 bedroom town house in a popular residential location on the edge of Axminster. The property has the benefit of a large conservatory, modern kitchen, dining area, sitting room, cloakroom, family bathroom and 3 bedrooms on the first floor with a large master bedroom with en suite dressing room and shower room on the second floor. The property has double glazing, gas central heating and the balance of the NHBC guarantee. Outside there is an enclosed garden, garage and parking.

SEATON - £269,950

A well presented, modern, low maintenance detached bungalow with 2 double bedrooms tucked away in a quiet location at the end of a short cul-de-sac. Sitting room, separate dining room, modern re-fitted kitchen and bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating and large conservatory. At the rear the property adjoins other bungalows with deep gardens creating a secluded almost 'country feel' with all the conveniences of a small seaside town close to hand. The sea is less than a mile away. The garage and 2 driveways provide ample parking.

AXMINSTER - £210,000

A smart detached chalet style house with 2 double bedrooms. Over the last three years the property has been modernised with a new kitchen and bathroom suite. There is a large lounge/dining room with wood/multi fuel burner, conservatory, utility room, toilet, double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there are front gardens, a block paved driveway providing parking and an attached garage. To the rear are pleasant landscaped gardens. A full viewing is recommended.

SOUTH CHARD - £169,950

A modern detached 3 bedroom house offering exceptional value. The property is situated in South Chard just 2.5 miles from Chard and 5 miles from Axminster. The property comes with double glazing, gas central heating, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, 3 good size bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden, parking and the balance of the new home warranty. There is no ongoing chain.

SEATON - £229,950

A deceptively spacious 4 bedroom 1930's style house in a popular residential area. The property has accommodation over 3 floors with a large master bedroom and en-suite bathroom in the converted attic. There is double glazing, gas central heating, sitting room, dining room and modern kitchen. Outside there is an enclosed rear garden and parking at the front.

SEATON - £269,950

A 3/4 bedroom link detached chalet style property with versatile accommodation and pleasant views across the Axe estuary and beyond. There are separate sitting and dining rooms, study/4th bedroom, modern kitchen and cloakroom on the ground floor with 3 bedrooms and modern shower room upstairs with extensive double glazing and gas central heating. Outside are private enclosed rear gardens, garage and parking. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

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WHIMPLE - £455,000

A beautiful 4 bedroom period property located just outside the village of Whimple with a useful 2 storey studio/workshop and garage suitable for a variety of uses with potential for additional living accommodation (subject to the necessary consents). The house forms part of a former farmhouse and now provides a comfortable home with 2 large reception rooms, modern kitchen, 4 double bedrooms, family bath/shower room and oil central heating. There is a garage and ample parking. The established gardens are a good size and adjoin fields to the rear.

SEATON - £225,000

A deceptively spacious modern 3 storey mews style end of terrace town house, tucked away at the end of a cul-de-sac just yards away from the shops and a short walk to the sea front. The property has 3 double bedrooms, sitting room, well fitted kitchen/breakfast room, en-suite shower room, bathroom, gas fired central heating and double glazing. Outside there is a side access into the enclosed rear gardens and an integral garage.

SEATON - £229,950

A charming 2/3 bedroom end of terrace period cottage situated on the edge of Seaton with far reaching views to the front across the countryside. The property is in superb condition with a modern fitted kitchen and bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating, sitting room, dining room/3rd bedroom plus 2 further double bedrooms upstairs. Outside are generous gardens and parking.

BEER - £470,000

Situated in the charming fishing village of Beer, Rekain is a wonderful individual detached house built by local builders Duck & Sons. There are large rooms throughout comprising 4 double bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, 21' sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, pantry, utility and cloakroom all with gas central heating and double glazing. The gardens to both the front and rear of the property are enclosed and offer a combination of sloping terraced lawns and private south facing patios. There is also parking for a number of vehicles.

AXMINSTER - £319,950

Built by Redrow Homes, this attractive detached 4 bedroom house is situated on the edge of Axminster offering well planned family accommodation with re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room and bathroom, cloakroom and en-suite shower room. There is also a study, conservatory, sitting and dining room. The property has gas central heating and double glazing. There is a double garage with power and light and open storage space, plus additional parking. The property is situated on a corner plot with enclosed lawned rear gardens with a variety of shrubs, trees, bushes and patio area.

HAWKCHURCH - £350,000

An immaculate detached 4 bedroom bungalow situated in the charming village of Hawkchurch with its own primary school and inn. The property has undergone extensive refurbishment so that it now offers newly fitted kitchen, 2 luxury bathrooms, oil central heating, new carpets, complete redecoration, large conservatory and double glazing. There are large gardens to the rear and ample parking to the front. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

AXMOUTH - £325,000

A large individual detached house with well proportioned rooms and large gardens situated on the edge of the village of Axmouth. The property was built in the 1970's and has 3 double bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, sitting room, study, shower room and bathroom. There is double glazing and oil fired central heating. Outside there are substantial elevated rear gardens with wonderful views, a garage and parking area.

RAYMONDS HILL - GUIDE £320,000

A mature detached 2 bedroom bungalow in just under one acre with development potential. In an elevated position with stunning views of the Axe Valley. The development potential is subject to the necessary consents and is offered with immediate vacant possession. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and toilet. Extensive double glazing and oil central heating. There are large sloping gardens and orchard to the rear. To the front is a detached garage and good size area of garden.

COLYTON - £182,500

Situated in a cul-de-sac on the edge of Colyton, this lovely semi-detached house has 2 double bedrooms, generous lounge/dining room, modern re-fitted kitchen and bathroom all with double glazing and gas central heating. There is an enclosed rear garden with garage and additional parking space to the side. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

SOUTH CHARD - £250,000

A deceptively spacious modern detached 3 bedroom bungalow tucked away in a cul-de-sac. The property has a wealth of accommodation providing versatile living space including living room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory/dining room and 2 bath/shower rooms all with double glazing and gas central heating. In the rear garden there is a substantial Victorian outbuilding that is suitable for a variety of uses (subject to any consents). The garage has been converted to a hobbies/workroom with storage area and there is ample parking.

SEATON - OFFERS AROUND £365,000

A detached 3 bedroom bungalow situated on a level corner plot on this select development with views across to Axmouth. There is a kitchen/dining room, utility, cloakroom, sitting room, en-suite shower room and main bathroom all with double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there is an enclosed garden, double garage and parking.

SEATON - £249,950

A wonderfully spacious 4 double bedroom semi-detached Edwardian house with accommodation spread over three floors. The property which is close to the town centre and the sea front can also be used as a bed and breakfast business. There is a large kitchen/breakfast room, sitting and dining rooms, garden room/conservatory, utility/wc and 2 bathrooms. Outside is a small patio and garage. There is extensive double glazing and gas central heating.

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Seaton £175,000
A modern end of terrace two bedroom, three storey mews style home, presented in excellent order and situated not far from the sea front.

Seaton £125,000
A well presented, two bedroom ground floor flat situated on the outskirts of town. Benefiting from countryside views, resident parking and a garage.

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Seaton £197,000
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Upottery £215,000
Pleasantly situated in the centre of the unspoilt village of Upottery, lies this grade II listed stone built Victorian coach house, sympathetically converted in the 1990's.

Seaton £125,000
A well presented ground floor, two bedroom apartment in this purpose built block situated close to the sea front.

Seaton £160,000
Fosse Way Court is a 5th floor apartment in, what must be Seaton's most prominent seafront building; there is no denying that its location allows views that are hard to beat.

Seaton £162,500
A substantial top floor, three bedroom apartment, situated within a large period town house, close to the towns amenities.

Seaton £110,000
A top floor retirement apartment with an excellent view across the town to the sea, close to all the towns amenities.

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AXMINSTER — GUIDE £495,000

Substantial detached period house in grounds of half an acre. The property has a self contained annexe which is currently used for a B & B business but could be incorporated into the accommo0dation or used for dependant relatives etc. Reception hall, sitting room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, three double bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor, self contained annexe. Outside are mature gardens and grounds, a kitchen garden and plenty of parking and turning space.

AXMINSTER — GUIDE £199,950

Detached two bedroom bungalow situated on a pleasant residential cul de sac on the edge of Axminster with rural views. The accommodation offers a porch, hall, sitting and dining room, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and a shower room. Outside there is a driveway and garage and gardens to the front and rear.

SEATON — GUIDE £169,950

Three bedroom semi detached family house within a level walk of the town centre and seafront and offering a hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen and utility room with three bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor. Outside there are gardens to the front and rear a patio area and unrestricted parking is available nearby.

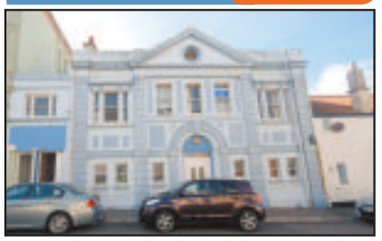
SEATON — OIEO £280,000

A well presented and recently extended renovated house in a quiet private residential road close to the town centre. The property offers a reception hall, cloakroom, sitting room, kitchen / dining room, utility room, four bedrooms a family bathroom and en suite shower room. Outside there is off road parking and an enclosed rear garden. As part of the refurbishment works there is a new kitchen with appliances, utility room, sanitary ware, gas central heating system and new windows.

AXMINSTER — £495 PCM

First floor one bedroom apartment close to the town centre and away from busy roads. The apartment offers a hall, sitting room, kitchen and dining room, bedroom and bathroom. Recent gas central heating, carpets, kitchen and redecoration. Available now unfurnished.

SEATON — £650 PCM



Large first floor apartment close to the beach and town centre and offering a reception hall, sitting and dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Gas central heating and spacious reception room with high ceiling. Available now unfurnished.

BEER — £595PCM

Two bedroom maisonette in the village centre offering a hall, sitting and dining room, kitchen, bathroom and 2 bedrooms. Gas central heating unfurnished and available now.

CREWKERNE — £475 PCM

Well presented second floor apartment just off the town centre in a pleasant quiet purpose built block. Then accommodation offers a hall, sitting ansd dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Available May unfurnished.

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AXMINSTER — £495 PCM

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- Light and airy apartment
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- Lift to all floors
- Can be converted back into a 2 bedroom apartment
- Internal viewing recommended

NEW

Scalwell Lane Seaton £225,000

- A DELIGHTFUL DETACHED THREE BEDROOM BUNGALOW IN A POPULAR AREA OF SEATON
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- Kitchen
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- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing

Manor Gardens Seaton £199,950

- Three bedroom Mid Terraced House with easy access of the town and seafront
- Good size lounge / diner
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Private front garden
- Further area of communal gardens
- Internal viewing recommended
- No onward chain

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- Detached bungalow in a quiet Cul-De-Sac
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- Stunning Enclosed south facing garden
- Spacious lounge/dining room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Single garage and driveway
- Within easy reach of bus route
- Nearby convenience store
- No onward chain
- Internal viewing recommended

NEW PRICE

Celandine Close, Seaton £240,000

- Four bedroom detached home in a quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Fitted kitchen
- Spacious Lounge
- Dining room
- Family bathroom
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Ground floor cloakroom
- Integral garage
- Front and rear gardens
- Axe valley views

NEW

Primrose Way Seaton £165,000

- Modern terraced house
- Two bedrooms
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Allocated parking
- Popular convenient location
- Attractive living room
- Well fitted kitchen
- Modern bathroom
- Open outlook towards countryside
- Very well presented
- Decked rear garden

Seafield Road Seaton £375,000

- Very attractive, substantial four storey house offering highly flexible accomodation
- Eight bedrooms, plus top floor studio/suite
- Five en-suites and family bathroom
- Well presented, spacious and flexible accommodation
- Fine open outlook with sea views
- Excellent, peaceful location close to beach
- Retaining many period features
- Sealed unit double glazing & gas central heating
- Car port and parking for three vehicles
- Rare opportunity to acquire

Barnards Farm Beer £120,000

- A conveniently situated attractive sheltered apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Living room with open outlook
- Fitted kitchen
- Coloured bathroom suite
- Highly convenient location
- Ideal retirement purchase, exclusively for the over 55's
- Gas central heating and uPVC double glazing
- Delightful landscaped gardens
- Resident house manager

Clapps Lane, Beer £329,950

- Substantial 1930's semi-detached house
- Four double bedrooms
- Very flexible accommodation over three floors
- Family bathroom & three shower rooms
- Peacefully situated close to village centre
- Well presented throughout with gas central heating
- Characterful living room & separate dining room
- Excellent, contemporary kitchen
- Good sized south facing, enclosed garden
- Ample parking and integral single garage

Lanehead, Beer £395,000

- An individual fine detached chalet style residence
- Outstanding sea, coastal and village views
- Three spacious double bedrooms
- Idyllic, very secluded elevated location
- Wonderful sun lounge/ onservatory
- Gas central heating & sealed unit double glazing
- Excellent decorative order throughout
- Stunning living room with views
- Whole plot approx 0.28 acres plus single garage
- Mature, well stocked surrounding gardens with stunning views

Belmont Terrace, Beer £375,000

- Substantial end of terrace village cottage within easy walk of the beach and village amenities
- Many period, character features
- 4 double bedrooms
- 3 reception rooms
- Stunning contemporary shower room & separate quality bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking for 2 vehicles
- Delightful front and rear gardens
- Ideal holiday letting opportunity/business
- Well presented throughout
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COLYTON - £375,000

- Spacious & Versatile Colyton Home
- Three Large Bedrooms, 1 En Suite
- Beautifully Presented Throughout
- Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room
- Treatment Room/Potential Annexe
- Parking & Enclosed Garden
- Walk to Town Centre

KILMINGTON £375,000

- Delightful Four Bedroom Cottage
- Peaceful Village Lane Setting
- Secluded Garden
- Two Inglenook Fireplaces
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Sitting & Dining Rooms
- Full of Charm & Character
- Parking Space & Outhouse

COLYTON £225,000

- Spacious Period Town House
- Centrally Located
- Three Large Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Large Attic Space
- Pretty Courtyard & Outhouse

ROUSDON, LYME REGIS £565,000

- Unusual Four Bedroom House
- Beautiful Location with Sea Views
- Set within Parkland Estate
- Good Sized Gardens
- Lounge with Wood Burning Stove
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Stunning Garden Room
- Good Sized Garden

RAYMONDS HILL, AXMINSTER £389,950

- Detached 3 Bedroom Bungalow
- En Suite, Bathroom & Cloakroom
- Spacious Kitchen with Views
- Lovely Sun Room with Views
- Double Garage & Carport
- Gated Driveway & Garden

COLYTON £245,000

- Detached 2/3 Bedroom Bungalow
- Kitchen, Lounge & Dining Room
- Loft Conversion with Bathroom &
- Bedroom/Hobby Room
- Attached Garage
- South West Facing Gardens

SEATON £269,000

- Detached Well Presented Family Home
- Four Bedrooms, One En Suite
- Family Bathroom & GF Cloakroom
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room & Lounge
- Integral Garage
- South West Facing Garden
- Lovely Views from Beds 1 & 2

AXMINSTER £319,950

- Well Presented Home
- 4 Beds, 2 Baths
- Quiet Private Road
- Close to Town
- Walled Garden
- Garage & Parking

COLYTON £485,000

- Versatile Updated Property
- Detached with Tremendous Views
- 3/4 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms
- 2/3 Reception Rooms
- Spacious Kitchen/Diner
- Large Conservatory
- Utility, Garden Room & Garage
- Viewing Deck & Large Garden

SEATON £400,000

- A Very Attractive Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms, One En Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge, Dining Room, Study
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FOR SALE BY CONDITIONAL AUCTION — **Guide price £65,000**

- A one bedroom terrace house in the heart of the town of Axminster
- Recently achieving £450pcm making this an exceptional investment property
- Open plan kitchen / living area
- One double bedroom and bathroom upstairs
- Night storage heating
- Call now to avoid disappointment

FOR SALE BY CONDITIONAL AUCTION — **Guide price £65,000**

- Two bedroom centrally located maisonette
- Recently refurbished with vacant possession and no chain
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Lounge and shower room
- Private front door and entrance hall
- Partial double glazing and nih

Seaton

- Spacious detached four bedroom family home with estuary and countryside views to the front
- Fitted kitchen/diner with views to the front
- Separate dining room overlooking garden
- Lounge with feature fireplace and patio doors
- Master bedroom with fitted wardrobes and en suite WC
- Three further bedrooms (two with views to front)
- Off road parking and attached garage

£255,950

Colyton

- A well maintained two bedroom terrace house with potential to extend
- L shaped kitchen and utility area
- Lounge and adjoining dining room
- Modern fitted family bathroom suite
- Fully enclosed landscaped rear garden
- Low maintenance front garden
- Consent to convert loft into third bedroom

£174,950

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- A spacious four bedroom family home in the heart of Axminster
- Kitchen and large single storey utility extension
- Separate dining room with feature bay window
- Dual aspect lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Fully enclosed rear garden
- Low maintenance front garden with consent to convert into parking
- No onward chain

£169,950

Whitford

- Two bedroom semi detached family home in sought after village
- Kitchen / Dining Room
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Double glazing and oil fired central heating
- Front and Rear gardens
- Off road parking

£150,000

Seaton

- A spacious one bedroom ground floor flat
- Private entrance porch and hall
- Modern fitted kitchen / diner
- Lounge
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed with night storage heaters
- Close proximity and level walk to town centre and beach

£102,000

Axminster

- A detached four bedroom house on a level plot
- Kitchen and utility space
- Dining room with feature woodburning stove
- Lounge overlooking rear garden
- Family bathroom and downstairs shower room
- Double glazing and gas central heating
- Detached garage and off road parking
- Fully enclosed front and rear gardens

Guide Price £285,000

Seaton

- 4 bedroom detatched house
- Lounge and Dining room
- Downstairs WC
- Family bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Double garage and off road parking for two cars
- Well presented front and rear gardens
- Good sized corner plot
- Gas central heating and double glazing

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- A fully refurbished detached 2/3 bedroom chalet bungalow
- Modern fitted kitchen and utility
- Bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Lounge with far reaching views
- Corner plot with low maintenance front and rear gardens
- Garage and off road parking
- Fully double glazed and gas central heating
- Close proximity to bus route and amenities

£239,500

Beer

- A substantial semi detached three bedroom house ideal for extension (stpp)
- Good sized front, rear and side gardens
- Attached garage and off road parking
- Kitchen and Utility area
- Dining room and Lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Gas central heating

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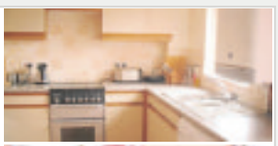
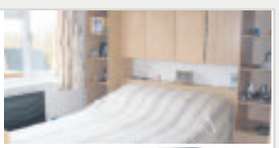


Axminster

- A well presented two bedroom terrace house in popular residential location
- Kitchen / diner overlooking rear garden
- Lounge to front of property
- Recently fitted modern bathroom
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- One allocated parking space
- No onward chain

£135,000



Seaton

- Refurbished ground floor flat
- Privaate front and rear gardens
- Two off road parking psaces
- Close proximity to beach and town centre
- Lounge - Kithcen & Bathroom
- Double bedroom
- Fully double glazed
- Outside storage shed in block

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Seaton

- Three bedroom end terrace house in popular residential area
- Kitchen and dining room overlooking rear garden
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Family bathroom
- Front and rear garden with storage shed
- GCH and double glazing

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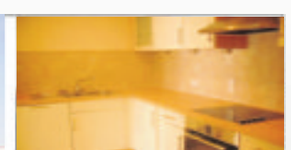

Seaton

- A stunning two bedroom ground floor luxury apartment
- Completed to a high standard throughout with NHBC remaining
- Fully fitted modern kitchen
- Lounge with bay window overlooking communal gardens
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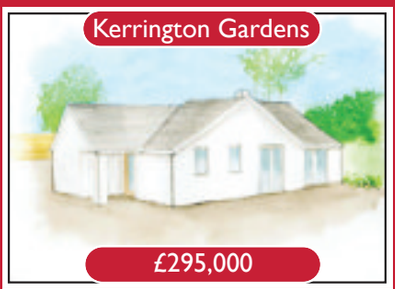

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HILARY GARDENS

A well presented detached 2 bedroom bungalow situated within walking distance of the town centre in a favoured cul-de-sac location. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen, utility room, large living room, conservatory, shower room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, garden with heated swimming pool, ample parking and detached single garage. Must be seen £275,000

SALWAY GARDENS

A very well presented three bedroom bungalow in quiet favoured cul-de-sac on edge of town, offering gas central heating and double glazing, private sunny rear garden, easy low maintenance, viewing recommended comprises: entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, three bedrooms, conservatory, long driveway, garage. £219,950

PURZEBROOK COTTAGES

An attractive flint stone town centre cottage with delightful sunny & private rear gardens with covered store area and workshop. Accommodation comprises living room with brick and exposed stone fireplace and woodburner, cottage style kitchen/diner with flag stone floors, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and well stocked rear gardens. Sold with no onward chain. £139,950

CHARDSTOCK

This spacious detached 3 bedroom bungalow offers great business potential as it benefits from two large outbuildings, garages and an office. In all the property comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / breakfast room, dining room, 3 double bedrooms, large bathroom, enclosed mature gardens to the front, side and rear, single garage, double garage, two large workshops (circa 1800 sq ft), office and ample parking £395,000

KILMINGTON

A semi detached family home with an adjoining annexe in the favoured village of Kilmington benefiting from a large rear garden and off road parking. EDDC housing restriction applies. The spacious accommodation comprises entrance hall, newly fitted kitchen, living room, 3 bedrooms (4th bedroom in annexe), study area, bathroom. The annexe comprises inner hall, living room, kitchen, bedroom with en-suite. Large rear garden and off road parking EDDC HOUSING RESTRICTION APPLIES £250,000

WEST CLOSE

A 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow offered for sale with no onward chain benefiting from two single garage and ample parking located a short walk from the town centre. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room with patio doors to garden, spacious kitchen / dining room with utility area, 2 double bedrooms, large bathroom, enclosed rear garden, two single garages and off road parking £169,950

AXMINSTER

A semi-detached 3 bedroom house offered for sale with no onward chain benefiting fro a garage, front and rear gardens and enjoying a quiet cul-de-sac location close to the town centre with accommodation comprising: entrance ahll, inner hall, downstairs cloakroom, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, parking, £169,950

WILLHAYES PARK

An immaculate 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow benefiting from a conservatory extension and easy to maintain rear garden with accommodation comprising entrance hall, living room, kitchen, conservatory, 2 bedrooms both with built in wardrobes, newly fitted shower room, driveway, garage, front and rear gardens, double glazing and gas fired central heating £182,950

WEY COTTAGE

A surprisingly spacious terraced cottage which benefits from gas fired central heating and comprises living room with many characterful features including exposed beams and an open stone fireplace, modern fitted kitchen, rear lobby and utility room. On the first floor is a double bedroom and spacious bathroom with separate shower cubible, on the second floor a superb attic bedroom. Outside private courtyard garden and delightful countryside views to the front elevation. £134,950

WILLHAYES PARK

A semi- detached bungalow located in a highly sought after area benefiting from a recently modernised kitchen and bathroom and offered for sale with no onward chain. The well presented accommodation comprises entrance hall, fitted kitchen, conservatory, living room, 2 bedrooms with built in wardrobes, new bathroom, single garage, long driveway, level front and rear gardens £175,000

AXMINSTER

A substantial 1930's detached house offering 5 bedrooms and benefits from gas fired central heating and replacement double glazing. Viewing is essential. The accommodation comprises entrance porch, reception hall, bay fronted lounge, dining room, kitchen / breakfast room, 3 bedrooms and family bathroom on the first floor, 2 further bedrooms and shower room on the second floor, south facing corner plot garden, single garage £295,000

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AXMINSTER **£275,000**

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CHARDSTOCK **£465,000**

A solid and well proportioned detached house, which occupies a lane side location in the village of Chardstock. This property benefits from a fully fitted self-contained annexe, large, level and mainly south facing gardens, a double garage/workshop as well as ample parking for several cars.

RAYMOND'S HILL **£299,950**

A detached bungalow of good proportions, and situated in the sought after location of Raymond's Hill. Having recently undergone a programme of extension and modernisation, some works need to be finished to make this the complete family home.

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A well presented ground floor apartment situated towards the outer edge of the small market town of Axminster. Accommodation at the property comprises briefly of a lounge, fitted kitchen, double bedroom and a bathroom. There is a pleasant communal garden to the rear, and a parking space beyond.

AXMINSTER **£110,000**

A two bedroom ground floor apartment located on the eastern side of Axminster. The property comes to the market with the benefit of double glazing, door entry system, emergency careline system, communal gardens and part time house manager. This property is subject to an age restriction.

AXMINSTER **£110,000**

A good size one-bedroom ground floor apartment located towards the outer edge of Axminster, presented in very good order throughout. The property is only 8 years old but the owners have recently updated the bathroom, and the gas boiler has been reconditioned and serviced recently.

AXMINSTER **£203,500**

A three bedroom detached bungalow located a short distance from the centre of the small market town of Axminster with benefits including double glazing, gas fired central heating, single garage, off road parking and No Onward Chain.

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AXMINSTER **£199,950**

A substantial semi detached house offering well-proportioned accommodation. Positioned in a popular area to the south of the market town of Axminster, this home would make an ideal purchase for buyers with a growing family, who are seeking a larger property.

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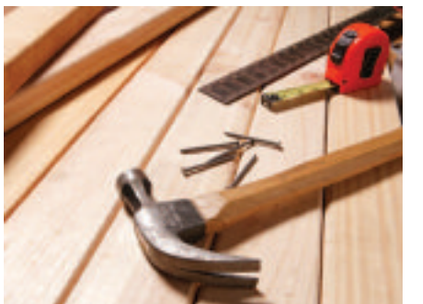

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TO all my passed pupils, (quite a few I think!) I would like to thank you all for the pleasure in being able to teach you all to drive, and I am sure you will agree that my teaching standards were very high, (and still are!).

As a matter of interest I often wonder how many of you have gone on to improve your driving skills, I know a few of you have gone on to become top drivers in your given careers, such as Police drivers, one I know of became a Police Driving Instructor, Ambulance drivers, Bus and Heavy goods drivers, and one of my passed pupils now drives a tank for the British Army, a far cry from my little 1.5D Renault Clio!

For those of you that have not been driving long, I wish you all the best. And to keep trying to improve your driving skills, and maybe reduce your insurance premiums by thinking about more advance driving courses. Pass plus is always a good way to start, you can also save fuel cost by improving your Eco driving skills.

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Smartphone apps creating more distraction for young drivers

Recent survey findings from RoadSafe member ingenie®, the car insurance brand for young drivers, reveal that 58% of 17-25 year old drivers agree that smartphone apps are causing young people to be more distracted at the wheel.

Ingenie (http://www.ingenie.com) commissioned the survey of 1,000 young drivers, conducted by One Poll, which has uncovered the extent of how smartphones andsocial media are distracting 17-25 year olds when behind the wheel.

The latest ingenie survey revealed:

· Over 40% admitted to answering their phones while driving without a hands-free set
· 44% said they had sent a text message, and 62% said they had read a message while they were driving
· 1 in 6 male drivers under 25 has crashed due to mobile phone usage at the wheel
· One third of under 25s who use Facebook on their phone admitted to using it whilst driving
· 18% of under 25s who have Draw Something on their phone have played the game whilst driving – 17% for Angry Birds
· Hands-free kits encourage 53% more young drivers to make longer calls at the wheel (longer than 5 minutes)

The results collected from the survey suggest that the increasing range of apps and functionality available on mobile devices is contributing to young driver distraction – even mobile games, which take a high level of concentration are taking young people's attention away from the roads.

On the growing range of dangerous distractions created by smartphones, ingenie founder and CEO Richard King said, "We're in the middle of a perfect storm, where the rapid growth of social media and mobile is creating a new breed of in-car distraction. We're increasingly using smartphones to occupy ourselves during down time, but driving is an active pursuit and it really does need our full attention. As well as not texting or making calls, we should all pledge not to tweet, update our status or be tempted by anything else our phone has to offer whilst driving."

King added, "At ingenie we're doing our bit to prevent distraction – we won't send driver feedback messages to your mobile if we know the ignition is on, and when our contact centre makes outbound calls, the first question they'll ask is 'are you driving?'"

ingenie commissioned the survey ahead of its #DontDriveDistracted campaign on Twitter to reduce road crashes related to driver distraction. The campaign launches on Friday 27th April with celebrity supporters Gary Lineker, Omid Djalili and Williams F1 Team driver Bruno Senna – each making a pledge to cut out distracting behaviour behind the wheel. For each person who makes a pledge on Twitter to not drive distracted, ingenie will donate £1 to RoadSafe to be used by RoadSafe to help reduce road deaths and injuries by encouraging innovation for the safe design and use of roads and vehicles.

Gary Lineker, Omid Djalili and Bruno Senna have each recorded their own video pledge, found at http://www.ingenie.com/distraction. Drivers across the UK can then either make a similar pledge, or write their own, and contribute to ingenie's donation to RoadSafe.

Polo R Line: Adding more style to the substance

VOLKSWAGEN is adding even more style to its popular supermini, with the launch of the Polo R Line, which builds on the impressive specification of the Polo Match with unique styling touches inside and out.

On the outside, the R Line is distinguished by a unique styling pack. This consists of deeper, sportier R Line front and rear bumpers, a black gloss radiator grille with R Line badging, deeper side sills and 16-inch 'Mallory' alloy wheels. From the B-pillars back, the glass is dark-tinted and 65 per cent light-absorbing, while the standard front foglights also include a static cornering function.

Step past the brushed aluminium scuff plates with R Line logos, and inside there are sports seats with 'Kyalami' cloth upholstery and an R Line logo on the headrests, along with a leather-trimmed three-spoke steering wheel with R Line logo and aluminium-capped pedals, while the roof lining is finished in black cloth.Standard equipment is comprehensive, including an RCD 310 radio/CD player with six speakers and multi-device interface, for plugging in an iPod or other compatible device, 'Climatic' semi-automatic air conditioning, a multifunction trip computer, electric windows (including in the rear on five-door models), height-adjustable front seats, a split-folding rear-seat backrest, electrically operated and heated door mirrors, illuminated vanity mirrors, front and rear reading lights, a tyre pressure monitor and, of course, remote central locking.

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Prices start at £15,195 on the road for the three-door model, rising to £15,815 for the five-door. The Polo R Line is available to order at Volkswagen Retailers now, with first deliveries expected in July.

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The influence of fatigue on accidents has been demonstrated in a number of studies. In 2010, the American Automobile Association (AAA) published an analysis based on the accident data collected by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in the United States. The assessment showed that overtired drivers were at the wheel in 17 percent of all fatal accidents in the US.

Fading concentration and fatigue compromise the driver's steering behavior and response time. Fine motor skills deteriorate, and steering behavior becomes less precise. The driver corrects small steering mistakes more often. The new driver drowsiness detection function is based on an algorithm which begins recording the driver's steering behavior the moment the trip begins. It then recognizes changes over the course of long trips, and thus also the driver's level of fatigue. Typical signs of waning concentration are phases during which the driver is barely steering, combined with slight, yet quick and abrupt steering movements to keep the car on track. Based on the frequency of these movements and other parameters, among them the length of a trip, use of turn signals, and the time of day, the function calculates the driver's level of fatigue. If that level exceeds a certain value, an icon such as a coffee cup flashes on the instrument panel to warn drivers that they need a rest. The Bosch Driver Drowsiness Detection function addresses an important aspect of the driver's condition, and can thus contribute to improving road safety.

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NEW research released today shows that motorists are ill-prepared for a puncture, with an astonishing 1.3 million (4%) drivers admitting they don't even know whether they have a spare wheel or not.

The study, carried out for Kwik Fit, the UK's largest automotive repair company, found that a million (3%) motorists confess to not having any provision whatsoever for a flat tyre. With an estimated 8.8 million (26%) drivers suffering a puncture each year, this could lead to a quarter of a million cars being stranded at the roadside in the next 12 months.

And it's not just the rubber that's missing in some cars – 10% (2.9 million) of drivers who do carry a spare say they don't have the necessary tools in their car to change it over should a tyre blow. 36% (11.6 million) have the tools but admit they don't know how to use them when it comes to swapping over a wheel. 6% (1.8 million) are short on both fronts and have neither the equipment nor knowledge to get a new wheel on.

There also seems to be confusion as a result of car manufacturers no longer offering full size spares as standard on some vehicles. One in ten motorists (3.3 million) who have a spare don't know whether it's a full-size spare or a low-speed space-saver, which could prove hazardous if a blowout happens on a long motorway journey.

Some manufacturers offer neither a full size spare or a space saver, instead providing drivers with a puncture repair kit. Over 4 million drivers (11%) have a puncture repair kit but the vast majority of them (3 million) don't rely on the kit alone and also carry a spare, ensuring they are prepared for a double puncture.

Roger Griggs, communications director at Kwik Fit, said: "The recent trend amongst car manufacturers to offer space-saver spares or puncture repair kits instead of full-size spare tyres could be the cause of this confusion amongst motorists. It's is worrying how many drivers don't know what provision they have for a puncture, but it's even more of a concern to see how many have absolutely nothing in their car to deal with a deflated tyre.

"For those who have recently bought a second hand car it's also important that they assess the condition of the spare – there could be damage that isn't obvious at a glance, and if it hasn't been checked in a while it's likely to be underinflated.

"There are clearly gaps in knowledge around how to change a tyre, and indeed many cars are missing tools, which means even if a spare is carried some motorists will struggle to swap it over. Changing a wheel is a skill that all drivers should have, and if anyone isn't confident enough to do so they can visit their local Kwik Fit centre and the team will happily walk them through it."

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PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Seaton Town	30	23	3	4	107	46	72
St Martins	29	23	3	3	83	37	72
Topsham Town	30	20	4	6	105	58	64
Newtown	28	15	4	9	74	47	49
Heavitree SU	30	13	8	9	68	49	47
Hatherleigh	30	13	8	9	68	57	47
Morchard Bish	28	12	6	10	62	62	42
Willand Rovers	27	12	4	11	45	42	40
Beer Albion	29	12	4	13	47	49	40
Thorverton	27	12	4	11	46	51	40
Barnstaple	28	10	7	11	48	49	37
Budleigh Salt	30	8	4	18	35	78	28
East Budleigh	29	7	2	20	35	68	23
University	27	6	3	18	33	67	21
Clyst Valley	29	6	2	21	37	70	20
Alphington	29	4	2	23	24	87	14
DIVISION 1							
Exmouth Ams	28	22	3	3	47	16	69
Bow AAC	25	17	4	4	50	15	55
*Feniton	26	18	2	6	80	31	52
*Phoenix Club	26	16	5	5	56	33	49
Wellington Town	28	14	3	11	56	48	45
Tipton St John	27	13	5	9	54	41	44
Cullompton Rgs	26	11	4	11	37	35	37
University	25	8	6	11	33	38	30
Culm United	28	9	3	16	56	68	30
Exeter C Serv	28	9	1	18	52	89	28
Sidbury United	27	7	6	14	33	63	27
Witheridge	24	7	5	12	47	52	26
Heavitree SU	26	6	7	13	38	59	25
Beacon Knights	28	7	1	20	43	70	22
Chagford	26	4	7	15	39	63	19
DIVISION 2							
Tiverton Town	25	21	2	2	85	26	65
Chard Town	27	17	6	4	61	28	57
Sidmouth Town	27	14	4	9	54	46	46
Topsham Town	25	14	3	8	62	32	45
Westexe Rovers	26	11	7	8	51	48	40
Honiton Town	26	11	5	10	53	55	38
Colyton	22	11	4	7	55	41	37
Elmore	27	11	3	13	49	58	36
Halwill	24	9	3	12	49	54	30
Pinhoe	27	8	5	14	50	65	29
Uplowman Ath	25	8	4	13	48	53	28
Clyst Valley	26	7	6	13	48	66	27
Broadclyst	26	6	6	14	41	61	24
University	26	7	3	16	43	85	24
Newtown	27	6	3	18	44	75	21
DIVISION 3							
Bickleigh	22	16	4	2	70	22	52
Dawlish United	22	15	4	3	63	28	49
Colaton Raleigh	22	14	4	4	67	34	46
*South Zeal Utd	22	13	3	6	55	35	41
Upottery	21	12	2	7	59	35	38
Sandford	22	10	3	9	43	52	33
Lympstone	22	10	2	10	61	52	32
Offwell Rangers	21	7	2	12	33	47	23
Tedburn SM	22	6	3	13	49	55	21
Winkleigh	22	5	2	15	40	62	17
North Tawton	22	5	2	15	37	81	17
*Axminster Town	22	2	1	19	28	102	5
Crescent, Dawlish Town (withdrawn)							
DIVISION 4							
Dolphin	25	17	3	5	107	37	54
Thorverton	25	17	2	6	61	40	53
Newton SC	25	13	7	5	62	46	46
Crediton United	25	13	2	10	51	36	41
Hemyock	24	13	2	9	50	43	41
Okehampton	25	11	4	10	55	49	37
*Exmouth Ams	26	11	5	10	39	47	37
Whipton & Pin	24	10	5	9	66	56	35
University	22	10	5	7	58	54	35
Kentisbeare	26	10	2	14	50	85	32
*Countess WD	26	7	5	14	48	63	22
Seaton Town	25	6	4	15	42	67	22
Bampton	25	5	3	17	31	59	18
Lapford	25	3	7	15	35	73	16
Sidbury United (withdrawn)							
DIVISION 5							
Exmouth Town	24	18	3	3	103	38	57
Newtown	23	18	1	4	78	30	55
Lords XI	23	14	3	6	68	38	45
Woodbury	23	13	3	7	64	45	42
Heavitree SU	24	11	4	9	64	58	37
Axmouth Utd	24	10	4	10	56	56	34
Culm United	24	9	4	11	57	61	31
Hatherleigh	23	7	7	9	45	56	28
Beer Albion	24	8	3	13	31	45	27
Cullompton Rgs	24	8	3	13	51	86	27
Sampford Pev	24	7	1	16	57	76	22
*St Martins	23	5	3	15	41	67	17
Dunkeswell Rov	23	3	5	15	38	97	14
Alphington (withdrawn)							
DIVISION 6							
Chulmleigh	24	23	1	0	121	27	70
Bow AAC	24	17	2	5	67	33	53
Uau Exeter	26	16	1	9	83	60	49
Topsham Town	26	14	3	9	71	58	45
Cheriton Fitz	25	14	1	10	72	52	43
Awliscombe Utd	25	12	3	10	53	47	39
*Clyst Valley	25	10	4	11	55	54	33
Westexe Rovers	22	10	3	9	48	49	33
Uplowman Ath	24	9	4	11	48	76	31
Priory	26	8	4	14	46	64	28
Feniton	23	7	5	11	46	51	26
Chagford	23	7	3	13	49	69	24
*East Budleigh	24	3	3	18	35	83	9
Honiton Town	25	2	1	22	26	97	7
Broadclyst (withdrawn)							
DIVISION 7							
Morchard Bish	25	20	3	2	87	22	63
Amory PR	27	20	2	5	103	47	62
Dawlish United	27	19	3	5	80	27	60
Silverton	28	16	2	10	78	71	50
Amory Argyle	26	15	3	8	79	68	48
*Langdon	28	17	4	7	92	47	47
Exwick Village	27	10	5	12	67	69	35
North Tawton	26	10	4	12	70	90	34
Topsham Town	27	9	4	14	53	92	31
Stoke Hill	27	8	5	14	52	75	29
Newton SC	27	8	4	15	51	65	28
Halwill	25	7	1	17	49	72	21
*Hemyock	25	6	3	16	44	81	19
Sandford	25	5	2	18	46	86	17
*Bampton	22	2	3	18	30	69	8
DIVISION 8							
Tipton St John	28	21	3	4	83	35	66
Lympstone	27	19	4	4	93	44	61
Otterton	27	18	4	5	88	40	58
Met Office	27	17	2	8	80	36	53
Colaton Raleigh	27	13	2	12	69	52	41
*Cheriton Fitz	27	12	6	9	66	54	41
Tedburn St M	27	13	2	12	60	57	41
Offwell Rangers	26	11	4	11	66	60	37
Langdon	27	11	4	12	66	55	36
Woodbury	28	9	6	13	48	67	33
Folly Gate	27	10	1	16	59	109	31
Colyton	28	9	2	17	50	80	29
Lapford	28	9	2	17	48	85	29
*Newtown	28	7	1	20	50	107	21
*Winkleigh	26	2	3	21	34	79	7

** Points deducted*

East Devon Football

HOWARD LARCOMBE *reporting on the local football scene*

HOSPITAL CUP FINAL ABANDONED

Colyton stunned as Division Three Upottery triumph in Slee Final

AXMINSTER HOSPITAL CUP FINAL
BUDLEIGH SALTERTON 2
SEATON TOWN 0
(Abandoned after 80min)
(at Axminster Town FC)
Sunday, April 29th

SUNDAY'S Axminster Hospital cup final ended with controversy with referee Brian Holmes deciding to call halt to proceedings with 10 minutes plus added on time still to be played.

Conditions underfoot at the start of the game were surprisingly good given the constant deluge that continued throughout the day.

Budleigh took the lead in the 11th minute when Jack Greenslade slotted home from 10 yards. The second goal arrived seven minutes before the interval. Substitute Darren Carr burst through the inside left channel but appeared to foul Seaton defender Cameron Vere before crossing to Danny Williams. The experienced striker fired goalwards but Greens 'keeper Dan Stapleton parried well only for the ball to fall to Carr who netted from close range.

Seaton manager Josh Stunell adjusted his formation to an attacking 3-4-3 formation after the restart with Seaton taking control.

Greens' skipper Ben Ede flashed a first-time 20-yard angled volley towards the top corner but Budleigh 'keeper Adrian Pullin tipped the ball away for a corner.

In the 52nd Josh French prodded a close range shot which beat Pullin but came back off an upright.

At the other end Carr rounded Stapleton but Jacob Hayes hacked the ball off the line. But Seaton were clearly on top, with Alex Wheatley going agonisingly close from a free-kick that just cleared the angle of crossbar and post, when referee Holmes adjudged conditions to be too dangerous with surface water laying on the pitch.

The decision did not sit well with either set of players or managers - neither of which was consulted before the abandonment.

With no mention of abandonment existing in the competition rules the cup committee had to sit to decide whether the result should stand or the game be replayed. A decision is yet to be confirmed.

BILL SLEE CUP FINAL
COLYTON 1 UPOTTERY 3
(at Budleigh Salterton FC,Thursday, April 26th)

THIRD division Upottery created something of a giant killing as they secured the Bill Slee Cup after beating division two outfit Colyton at Budleigh Salterton on Thursday evening.

The Otters opened the scoring through Chaz Lane midway through the first-half. Dave Sawyer doubled the lead on the hour before Lane made the game safe with his second in the 73rd minute.

Richard Tratt grabbed a consolation for the Tanners 10 minutes from time but it was too little too late and Upottery deservedly lifted the trophy.

Upottery manager Dan Prettejohn gave his Man-of-the-Match award to Gary Moore.

Colyton manager Keith Somers was realistic, he said: "We just didn't turn-up – we were really lethargic. But taking nothing away from Upottery they deserved their win, their direct style caused us problems and the lad Pislaru up front was a handful.

"We just have to regroup and hope we can get some of our key players fit for the run-in. If we can win five of our remaining seven fixtures we might still sneak into the third promotion place. So there is still plenty to play for."

Upottery line-up: *Trevisick, Sawyer, Moore, S.Coombe, Tucker (captain), Bailey, Rice, Reed, Winslade, Pislaru, K.Lane, C.Lane, Crabb, A.Coombe, Gammidge, Pring.*

Colyton line-up: *Reid, Platts, Waddon, Pritchard, Cullum, M Potter, J Potter, Moore, Maddocks, Tratt, Somers, McClellan, Feldman, Tollerfield, Staples, Tucker.*

■ **CHAMPERS: Millwey Rise footballers celebrate after being presented with the Perry Street League Division One championship trophy by league Vice–chairman Tony Turner (pictured inset with skipper Matt Hall)** ***Photos by IAN TURNER***

SOUTH WEST PENINSULA LEAGUE
EXETER CIVIL SERVICE 3
SIDMOUTH TOWN 1

SIDMOUTH took a strong squad to Exeter Civil Service for their penultimate game of the campaign.

However, 20 minutes into the game the Vikings found themselves 3-0 down after poor defending coupled with what manager Paddy Thomas describes as "bizarre refereeing" saw the Servants in control.

Mark Badcock had a goal disallowed on the half-hour for an apparent foul on the home 'keeper when all present felt it was the totally wrong decision. Sidmouth clawed their way back and Andy Isaac scored from close range to bring the half-time score to 3-1.

The second-half saw Town make all the running but they couldn't break through a resolute civil defence. Ashford in the visitors goal was called on to make a couple of smart saves when civil broke on the counter attack.

Manager Thomas said: "A few players have seemingly decided that the season has finished already.

"In every game in this league you have to start strongly otherwise you will be out of the game before half-time, which was the case on Saturday.

"Finally, I have to say the official was undoubtedly the worst we have had all season - he had a shocker.

"Although the defeat was not down to him, as we were second best, his influence on the match was massive.

"We play newly crowned league champions Liverton away on saturday in our final match it's sure to be a tough afternoon.

"Lets hope the lads turn up for the first-half, otherwise it could be embarrassing!"

STOKE GABRIEL 5
OTTERY ST MARY 1

THE Otters arduous season finally came to an end as they were thrashed 5-1 at league runners-up Stoke Gabriel.

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

QUICK thinking by St Martins striker Andy Brooks, with a snap shot from the halfway line, kept the Minster Park unit on course to snatch the Premier Division championship this week.

Brooks spectacular came just seconds after visitors Morchard Bishop had from the penalty spot, and a jittery Saints held on to win 2-1 and pull level on points with leaders Seaton Town who were watching from the touchlines.

Seaton have a much better goal difference, so the Saints must avoid defeat at Newtown tomorrow (Wednesday) night to be crowned champions.

Meanwhile, a James Melville strike couldn't save Beer Albion from a 2-1 defeat at Thorverton.

In Division One Feniton could clinch third spot with victory over Cullompton yesterday (Monday).

Honiton Town hit the goal trail in Division Two with an 8-3 drubbing of Westexe Rovers. Sam Farmer (3), Joe Dixon (2) and Dan Broom (2) were the top marksmen for the Town.

Colyton bounced back from Thursday's cup final defeat and kept their promotion hope alive with a 5-1 win at Newtown. Top-scorer Callum Somers (2), Nathan Maddocks, Ollie Tollerfield and George Moore scored for the Tanners who relegated the hosts in the process. In a busy week, Colyton were due to visit Uplowman last night and entertain University tomorrow (Wednesday).

Down in division four Seaton Town Reserves are safe from relegation after a 1-0 win at Westexe Reserves. First team skipper Ben Ede had the only goal.

OFFWELL Rangers Football Club is seeking a manager to take the reins of the club's first team which compete in Division Three of the Devon & Exeter League.

For further details contact Ben Guilbert on 07963 631067 or email ben_guilbert@hotmail.com

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

MILLWEY Rise brought the curtain down on a magnificent season with a 2-0 defeat at third-placed Misterton.

In typical end of season style, and with nothing resting on the game, Millwey shuffled their line-up with everybody turning out in unfamiliar positions.

Rise players were presented with the Division One trophy immediately after the match after finishing just one point clear of Shepton Beauchamp.

Danny Larcombe's 11th goal of the season earned Millwey Rise Reserves a point after a 1-1 draw with Hawkchurch United in the derby-game at Harry's Field.

The result keeps Rise in with a chance of an impressive third-placed finish in division three.

South West Peninsula League (Div 1 E)

Current table	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverton United	31	25	2	4	92	30	77
Stoke Gabriel	32	22	5	5	109	57	71
Galmpton United	31	20	5	6	81	50	65
Exmouth Town	32	18	5	9	77	40	59
Crediton United	30	17	4	9	74	56	55
Alphington	31	17	4	10	69	52	55
Teignmouth	31	16	6	9	80	56	54
Okehampton Argyle	32	13	10	9	62	55	49
Newton Abbot Spurs	31	13	7	11	66	62	46
Totnes & Dartington	31	13	5	13	66	66	44
Budleigh Salterton	32	11	7	14	56	75	40
Sidmouth Town	**31**	**11**	**1**	**19**	**47**	**68**	**34**
Appledore	31	10	3	18	45	52	33
Exeter Civil Service	30	9	5	16	42	60	32
Exeter University	30	7	8	15	52	63	29
Axminster Town	**32**	**2**	**1**	**29**	**33**	**124**	**7**
Ottery St Mary	**32**	**1**	**2**	**29**	**28**	**113**	**5**

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Lyme Regis (C)	20	18	1	1	66	55
Beaminster	20	13	5	2	31	44
Winsham	20	121	3	5	26	39
Crewkerne	19	8	4	7	16	28
Ilminster Res	19	8	2	9	-3	26
Combe Res	20	7	5	8	-10	26
S.Petherton	16	6	3	7	-4	21
Farway Utd	18	6	2	10	-14	20
Perry Street	20	5	2	13	-20	17
W&M Chinn (R)	20	3	3	14	-38	12
Merriott (R)	18	3	2	13	-50	10*

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Millwey Rise (C)	20	16	2	2	63	50
Shepton B (P)	20	15	4	1	30	49
Misterton	19	12	4	3	18	40
Forton Rang	20	12	2	6	11	38
Netherbury	20	10	3	7	12	33
Lyme Res	19	7	4	8	-14	25
Perry St Res	20	7	2	11	-26	23
Barrington	20	5	3	12	-10	18
Beaminster Rs	20	5	2	13	-8	17
Ilm Colts (R)	20	2	4	14	-31	10
Norton Ath (R)	20	2	2	16	-45	8

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Crewke Res (P)	18	14	2	2	48	44
S.Peth Res (P)	18	13	2	3	33	40*
Thorncombe	20	12	2	6	18	38
Uplyme	19	9	5	5	37	32
Dowlish & D	19	9	5	5	28	32
Pymore	19	10	2	7	28	32
Chard Rang	20	6	5	9	-19	23
Crewk Rang	18	5	2	11	-18	17
Misterton Res	20	5	3	12	-50	17*
Charmouth	17	4	4	9	-19	15*
Hinton	20	1	0	19	-86	2*

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Chard Utd (C)	20	13	4	3	24	43
Waytown H (P)	20	13	2	5	17	41
Combe A	19	10	4	5	13	34
Luso-Chard	20	10	2	8	11	32
Millwey Res	18	8	4	6	8	28
W&M Chinn Rs	17	8	2	7	7	23*
Hawkchurch	20	6	5	9	-4	23
Winsham Res	19	5	4	10	-17	19
Drimpton	19	5	4	10	-17	19
Forton Res	17	5	3	9	-23	15*
Shepton Res (R)	19	3	2	14	-24	11

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Ilminster A (C)	19	16	1	2	70	49
Chard Ud Rs (P)	20	13	3	4	16	42
Thorncombe Rs	19	11	4	4	37	37
Lyme Bantams	18	11	1	6	29	34
Barington Res	19	8	5	6	15	29
Combe B	20	9	2	9	1	29
Farway Res	18	7	4	7	2	24*
Uplyme Res	20	6	1	13	-54	19
Crewk Rang Rs	18	6	1	11	-16	16*
Chard Rang Rs	20	4	1	15	-40	13
Hawk Res	19	2	1	16	-60	7

** Points deducted*

skittles Axminster Ladies

Ladies Pairs Final
Axe Inn A (J Palmer71 & S Boyland 62) 133; Red Lion A (M Miller 69 & C Spiller 60) 129; Perfect Pins (C Reynolds 73 & A Gribble 55) 128; Axe Carpets A (C Sampson 70 & R Rattenbury 54) 124; Kings Army Seaton (K Lloyd-Hughes 57 & S Russell 59) 116; Tuckers Arms A (C Seward 49 & L Gould 66) 115;

Ladies Singles Final
J Flint (Red Lion A) 86; P Murdy (Axe Carpets A) 70; J White (Axe Vale C) 68; L Furber (PJs Social Club) 63; A Ogden (Colcombe A) 60; D Walsh (Axe Inn A) 60; H Hopewell (New Inn A) 57; G Parker (Kings Army Seaton) 52; C Bull (Thorncombe Newtops) 50; D Perry (Old Inn Kilmington) 50; M Long (Gerrard A) 49.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Axe Inn A	20	36
Seaton BC	20	26
Harbour A	20	24
Red Lion A	20	24
Axe Carpets A	20	22
Axevale H&M	20	19*
Axevale club C	20	18
Lamb A	20	14
Colcombe A	20	14
PJs SC	20	14
Thorncombe N	20	7*

Div 2	Pld	Pts
Red Lion R	20	26
George	20	24
New Inn A	20	24
Axe Carpets B	20	23
Tuckers Kings	20	22
Perfect Pins	20	22
Gerrard C	20	22
New Inn B	20	16
Tuckers Arms A	20	16
Old Inn	20	14
Axmouth A	20	11

Div 3	Pld	Pts
Kings Army	20	27*
Lambettes	20	26
Gerrard A	20	26
Seaton FC	20	25
Tuckers Arms B	20	25
Colcombe B	20	24
Harbour Antics	20	20
Thorncombe A	20	14
Wilmington W	20	12
Allsorts	20	10
Seaton FC M/H	20	7*

bowls Feniton

FENITON'S belated start to the bowls season got underway with an away fixture on Dunkeswell's all-weather green.

In a close match, Feniton lost by 54-59. The winning rinks were; E. Cox, J. Smith & D. Conbeer 18-9 and J. Skinner, L. Crook & P. Edmonds14-10.

The Ladies team made an excellent start to their debut in the East Devon Ladies League winning away against Madeira by 10 shots. The winning rink was G. Smith, R. Clarke, A. Coyne & C. Granger.

Unfortunately all the weekend matches were cancelled due to the inclement weather.

boules Axe Valley League

Division One	P	W	Pts
Gerrard Arms B	3	3	10
Golden Hind B	3	2	10
Ship Castaways	3	2	9
Beer Club	3	2	9
Axe Cliff A	3	1	8
Colyton FC	2	1	5
Kings & Queens	2	1	5
Whitford Warriors	3	1	5
Kings Arms A	3	1	5
New Inn Flyers	3	0	4

Division Two	P	W	Pts
Harbour A	3	2	9
Kingfisher Rebels	3	2	9
Royal Clarence B	2	2	6
Seaton Town FC A	2	1	6
Harbour Fourplay	3	0	5
Royal Clarence A	2	1	4
Golden Wonders	2	1	4
Lamb (mutton)	2	0	4
Kingfisher A	1	1	3

Division Three	P	W	Pts
Kings Cavaliers	3	2	11
White Hart A	3	3	10
Eyre Court A	2	2	6
Seaton Town FC B	2	1	6
Axe Cliff B	2	1	5
Lamb Visitors	3	0	4
Lamb High Flyers	1	1	3
Kings Jesters	2	0	3
Red Balls	2	0	2

Bright future for Seaton CC

■ **LEADING YOUNGSTERS**: (Inset) back row, from left: Reid Mawdsley, Jonny House, Sam Riley, George Harwood. Front: Ollie Pinnock, Tim Mitchell and Todd Lewendon the Seaton cricketers who attended the Young leaders course at Ottery St Mary.
Main Photo: Reid Mawdsley after scoring his maiden ton while playing for East Devon U15s.

■ OVER the Easter holidays, seven colts from Seaton Cricket Club attended a Young Leaders Course at Ottery St Mary cricket club.

The day long course included aspects of umpiring, scoring, groundskeeping and coaching. Several of the boys have since begun helping run training sessions for the younger age groups at the club.

Seaton CC were able to help fund the boys attendance on the course due to support from main sponsor Chris Hammett. Chairman Andrew Carter said, "Chris' sponsorship is enabling us to invest in, amongst other things, our colts to help develop the club for the future.

"This investment is beginning to bear fruit as last weekend 14-year-old Reid Mawdsley scored his first hundred an unbeaten 109 playing for the East Devon U15 XI."

"Anyone interested in playing youth cricket is welcome to come along to Seaton colts training nights from 4.30-6pm." The U11s and U13s train on Thursdays, with U15s and the seniors on Wednesdays. For further information contact Stephen@gingercoaching.com

Grizzly goes from strength to strength

THERE were great celebrations at Beer Club on Friday evening when the Axe Valley Runners were delighted to hand out a record sum of over £42,000 to 52 various groups who helped with this year's Grizzly run as marshals, drink station helpers and various other jobs, plus three main donations to chosen charities.

On top of this AVR had previously paid £3,300 for a substantial upgrade to the footpath linking the Fountain Head at Branscombe to the main coastal path as part of the Grizzly strategy of bringing benefit to the local community.

The Seaton and District Hospital League of Friends were given the largest donation of £10,000 towards the Seaton Home Health Care Service that enables people to die peacefully in their own homes instead of in an anonymous hospital ward. The service covers a large area in East Devon.

The Devon Air Ambulance Trust had £6,184 and the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance received £3,000.

Add this years total to all that AVR had previously given away as a result of the Grizzly run and it brings the overall total to over £250,000. A cracking achievement for a small running club.

None of the Grizzly's would be possible without the hard work of a dedicated band of volunteers who form the committee.

For the last few years this has been lead by AVR chairman Garry Perratt who puts in an unbelievable amount of work. Many thanks to all past and present members who have contributed to the great Grizzly success story.

◆ The **Haldon Heartbeat** in its second year of running attracted two AVR members.

Although a bit wet and windy, running through beautiful woods and along scenic trails no one seemed to mind a bit of precipitation.

First AVR in was Eleanor Wood, 4th Lady and first V55 in 1:03:50. Close on her heals was Graham Newton, who had caught her at five miles but after a natter, dropped off the pace for a bit. Graham was timed in one second behind Eleanor who was pleased she had kept to her speed training schedule as there was a "last in buys the coffee" riding on it.

◆ Sunday morning was definitely destined to be a duvet day, as the weather was atrocious.

However, 31 hardy walkers and runners turned up for the **Woody's Eight** to self navigate a pretty route around Shute.

There were many soggy socks and T-shirts strewn around the hall at the end, but plenty of happy smiling faces munching on cakes and bacon butties.

The event raised a massive £ 570 which is to be shared between Lam Action, Elf and Help for Heroes. Many thanks to our participants- what a hardy bunch- the cake makers, the bacon fryer and behind the scene crew and supporters.

There was an optional bath (old bucket) with soap on a rope (courtesy of John Pearce) and a grungy dog towel to use at the end- They do it with style in Umborne.

■ **BENEFACTORS of the 2012 Grizzly assemble at Beer Club on Friday.**

golf round-up

AXE CLIFF *with Janet Dack*
SENIORS
LAST Tuesday the Seniors played their third consecutive home inter-club match of the season, this time against Honiton where it was pleasing to notch up a 5-1 win after the earlier draw and loss.

Successful pairings for Axe Cliff were Rob Grove & Gerry Turner, John White & Terry Jessup, Geoff Hubbard & Nick Povey, Hugh Willis & Jack Bannister and Tony Strong & Gilbert Cox.

The April Medal on Friday attracted a field of 37 Seniors. Considering the showery conditions, including the spasmodic hail shower, the scores were remarkably good with the winning score of 67 nett From Clive Davie (19) - an excellent return.

Three players had nett 70s and, on countback, Dave Weston (21) claimed second place with third going to Peter Rollason (22).

Jack Bannister (24) was the unlucky player to miss out on the prizes. There were two 2s, from Derek Williamson and Peter Motson.

Main Club
THE main club competed for the Handicap Cup last Sunday.

The winner was Andy Gabb with a nett 66 reducing his handicap to 16 and beating Alex Gabb who also reduced his handicap to 13 with a nett 68.

There were three 2s, from Andrew Hellier at the 7th, Andy Trivett at the 11th and Alex Gabb at the 14th.

Ladies
THE Ladies were unlucky again with the weather as several greens on the course were flooded and the EWGA Medal had to be postponed.

LYME REGIS *with Steve Percival*
IN a week when the weather threatened to seriously disrupt the planned programme it was satisfying that only one day was lost due to wind and rain **WRITES STEVE PERCIVAL.**

Ladies section
THE first event of the week was the MacMillan Spoon in aid of cancer relief.

Despite cold, windy and showery conditions there were 35 entries and £101.50 was raised for the cancer charity.

The winner, who received a commemorative spoon from MacMillan, was Susan Moore with 35 points. In second place, with 34 was Chris Wakeling with Hanna Jacobson close behind with 33.

Juniors
WITH the wet and windy conditions continuing, 12 members of the Junior section took to the course to compete in a Stableford event.

In first place with an outstanding 41 points was George Yorke. In second place with an equally impressive 39 was Lewis Cottam.

In third place, continuing his return to form was David Lyon with 38.

April Stableford
A VERY welcome improvement in the weather which was accompanied by some outstanding scores in the April Stableford. Playing off scratch with a 4 under gross, was Roger Seed with 40 points.

However Roger was pipped at the post by Merv Knight (13) who achieved 41 points. In third place was Willy Whitelaw (14) with 40. In Division Two Dilly Taylor (16) took the honours, on countback, with 38 over Steve Thirlwell (23) followed by Jon Cullimore (16) with 35.

point-to-point Axe Vale

AXE Vale Point to Point meeting was postponed on Sunday morning because of high winds and damage to marquees.

Sponsorship secretary Jacquie McCullough said: "We are planning to hold our meeting at the end of May this is confirmed soon.

We wish to thank everybody for their understanding and look forward to a warmer, spring-like day in a few weeks."

Axe Vale Social Club
SID and MARY PASCOE CUP
Pool Competition
Monday, May 7th 2012
starting at 11.45 am

Entry fee £2 per person

Cash prizes for the winners
Juniors (13 and over) can take part

ON THE SPOT...

VIEW FROM Sport puts Chardstock Cricket club's JUSTIN MARRINER UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Q How long have you been involved in local cricket scene? Who have you played for ?

A I came down from Petersfield in Hampshire in 1999 and Fred Eames asked me to start playing cricket for Chardstock in 2000. I have played mainly for Chardstock for most of the time but have had the odd game for Broadway, Kilmington, All Saints and Buckland. .

Q Who are the best three players you've played alongside so far, and why?

A The best players that I have played with since I have been down here are **Richard Pyman** - an ex-England B player, **Robbie Hutchings** who was the Ilminster captain last year, and **James Hayden** and **Nathan Copp** who are my mates and have played with me at the club for quite a while?

Q What's the best away ground you've played at?

A Taunton St Andrews where the Somerset 2nd XI play. It's nearly as good as our home ground!.

Q Do any games stick in your memory?

A The game that I remember most was about two years ago at Ilton in the wednesday night league - we beat them by 2 runs, it went down to the last ball.

Q How would you improve things at Chardstock CC?

A I would not want to change much as there are such beautiful views from there but perhaps it would be nice to loose the slope.

Q Name some young players we should look out for in the future.

A Jack Larcombe and the Pyman boys - James, Ed and Jack.

NEXT TIME: *Feniton FC's*
ALEX FRANKPIT

Darts Axminster

SUMMER LEAGUE - Annual Meeting
TUESDAY, 8th May 9pm at Axminster Conservative Club
Anyone wishing to enter a team, stand as an officer of the league or propose a rule change should attend the meeting.

Anyone wishing to enter a team but cannot attend the meeting can contact us via the league website on www.axminstersummer.leaguerepublic.com or email us at axminstersummerdarts@hotmail.co.uk or Call Esther on 07821007398.

Cribbage Honiton League

Results (26th April): **KO Cup**: New Fountain 3 Blacksmiths Arms 5, Winslade Club 4 Workingmens Club B 4.
Dan Downs Preliminary Round
Workingmen's Club A 13 Awliscombe Inn 12.
Fixtures (3rd May): **KO Cup** semi-finals
Blacksmiths Arms v New Fountain, Workingmen's Club B v Winslade Club.
Dan Downs First Round
Feniton Soc Club B v Thirsty Farmer, Vine Inn A v Vine Inn B, Kings Arms v Workingmen's A, Three Tuns v Feniton Soc Club A.

rugby review of the season

BY KEITH JENKIN

Exciting times for Honiton

AT this time of the year I generally spend some time explaining just why things that I have hinted might just come to pass in the future, on the local rugby scene, have in fact, not done so.

SIDMOUTH, as a club, will not look back on the past season with too much affection. They had to deal with several problems that emanated from outside the field of play.

Having decided to dispense with the services of their coach in mid-season, they then had to cope with the tragic and untimely death of Director of Rugby, Tug Wilson, a tragedy indeed.

They competed in the South West League (West) Division, a very competitive one, as Chard will most surely find out next season.

They ended the season very much in the bottom half of the table, but not too much should be read into that fact for, had they won just one more game, they would have occupied a place in the top half, such is the closeness of the contest.

In fact they made a pretty useful start to their league campaign, winning their first three games before going down to their bogey side, Paignton, a result that they were to reverse at the Blackmore subsequently.

They then proceeded to go through a rather inconsistent patch, notching several useful wins over such sides as Camborne and Cullompton, but shipping a heavy defeat at eventual champions, Brixham.

The year 2012 started well for them and they would have taken great satisfaction from their 23-16 win over Paignton.

Thereafter they went through a phase of losing close games, before righting the ship to an extent with a 16-16 draw at Thornbury at the end of February. They did not end the season at all well results-wise and, after beating the soon to be relegated Berry Hill in early March, their next win did not come until the final game of the season.

A gentle slide down the table was the result and, although there was never the remotest chance of relegation, they ended the season in fifth bottom place.

The Sidmouth second side did not enjoy the best of seasons. It struggled to come to terms with life in the top section of the Devon Merit Table, winning just five games of its twenty two games played and occupying a relegation place at the season's end.

Sidmouth thirds too did not have much joy. They ended the season second from the bottom of the Devon Merit Table Division Three (North East), having won just three time in 13 outings.

The close season is now upon us, and I will guess that the Sidmouth club will be utilising it to take stock and regroup. There is no doubt that they have encountered problems over recent months.

They have coped with them however and should look forward with confidence. They have the playing strength to continue playing in South West Division rugby.

The HONITON club is very much on the up and up currently, thanks in no small part to the work that its very proactive junior section has done in recent years. Its first side, after just a couple of seasons in the Cornwall & Devon League, has won a promotion place and will take its place in the Western Counties Division (West) in September next.

It has obviously enjoyed a good playing season, with only two clubs doing the double over it.

It started its campaign well indeed, winning its first three games, although unknowingly at that time it had beaten the three sides that would fill relegation places at the season's end.

Having received a set back when it lost at Crediton at the end of September, it went on to record six wins on the trot, before surprisingly being bested by Plymouth Barbarians, by the emerging Tavistock side and by Teignmouth in the run up to the Christmas break. It regrouped however and put a run of wins together during the early part of 2012 that really confirmed its promotion challenge, with most of its rivals falling away for one reason or another.

The exception was a Tavistock side that, after losing its first five matches, had altered course, thanks in no small part to its links with a senior academy, and was carrying all before it. It duly beat Honiton on the last Saturday in March on its way to claiming the title and. although the Allhallows outfit lost to Teignmouth the following week, it gathered in enough league points on the way to ensure it finished the season in the runners-up spot.

I think that this Honiton squad is, for the most part, an emerging one and that fact might just explain their occasion inconsistencies in the season that is just past.

They have a low average age, a mobile pack and a fast and penetrative back division. Their success had probably been helped by the fact that the season has been one of the driest on record, for they play an attractive open brand of rugby, with player-coach Channing pulling the strings at outside half.

With its promotion, the side will now be playing at the highest level it has ever done and that will be a challenge. There is still work to be done of course but, if the existing squad of players remains intact, the season 2012/2013 could be a both an interesting and exciting one.

The Honiton second side enjoyed a pretty useful season under the benign eye of captain Tom Churchward. They took part in level two of the Devon Merit Table and faced, for some part, the second sides of the clubs whom their first team were taking on.

Their main function was to bring the young pups through and this they did to

■ **SEATON Town players participate in a minute's applause in memory of Martin Leach before Sunday's Axminster Hospital Cup final against Budleigh Salterton. Mr Leach, who died earlier in the year, was one of the biggest fund raisers for the cause and a stalwart supporter and ex-player for Axminster Town FC (See match report on page 68)** ***Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE***

■ **TIGERS UNITED: Under 13 youth team players from Axminster Town Football Club were treated to a trip to Old Trafford, home of reigning Barclay's Premier League champions Manchester United.**

The youngsters were accompanied my first teamer Mickey walsh who is also the club's Youth Development Officer.

The party enjoyed a guided tour of the 'Theatre of Dreams' as well as trips to Lytham St Annes and Blackpool during the three day stay.

The team are due to commence training for the new season in early August.

For further details contact manager Mark Vincent on 07886 086137

skittles round-up

EAST DEVON HUNT

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Marvels	26	38
Culm Vale	26	36
Marsh Green	26	34
Blacksmiths	26	28
Honiton Clyst	26	28
Sidford	26	28
Tuckers Arms	26	28
Sutton Wond's	26	25
Auctioneers	26	25
Blackdown Bs	26	24
Perkins Village	26	24
Breakaways	26	20
Stags	26	16
Foxenhole	26	10

Div 2	Pld	Pts
Zulu Warriors	24	33
Night Owls	24	31
Jack's Lads	24	29
Top Cats	24	27
Upottery	24	26
Latecomers	24	25
Axe Valley	24	24
Ur Arrs	24	24
A Team	24	24
Awlisc Shoot	24	22
Bashers	22	20
Talaton	24	20
Westhill.com	24	6

Div 3	Pld	Pts
Cocks & Hens	24	40
Yetties	24	36
Yoyo's	24	34
Broadclyst	24	28
New Inn	24	25
Brooksiders	24	24
Cee Dee's	24	24
Maynards	24	21
Sylvia's Angels	23	18
Tale Nibs	23	18
Alley Cats	24	18
Bakers 8	24	14
Goldtops	24	10

◆ Top Score: James Foot 97

COLYTON LEAGUE

PAIRS final and presentations at the Harbour Inn, Friday, May 4th, 8pm start. Draw prizes would be appreciated.
Don't forget to send your entry forms in.
Mens highest score 108 S Somers; Ladies highest score 96 Caroline Bastone;

Division 1
Lamb B 340 (M Pidgeon 67) Axe Vale B 337 (B Pring 64); Vine B 373 (R Blackmore 70) Honiton Con D 358 (M Wakley 71); New Inn 367 (P Banner 69) Lamb A 365 (P Pomeroy 72); Axe Con 335 (T Wellman 73) Red Lion Cavaliers 360 (V Trott 69); Honiton WMC A 338 (S Pye 63) Sidbury SC A 319 (N Peters 60); Gerrard A 318 (T Underdown 66) Three Tuns A 326 (J Dawes 65); Eagle Tavern 368 (J Jackson 77) Gerrard B 380 (D Tucker 83);
Division 2
Red Lion A 422 (Maggie Miller, C Miller 78) Tuckers A 387 (J Gostling 70); Offwell A 362 (B Grant 65) Tuckers C 347 (M Collier 63); Sidbury Stones 364 (N Hill 66) Harbour A 362 (M Pavey 74); Axe Vale A 435 (G Hayball 82) Harbour C 398 (M Clements 77); Mountbatten Whites 346 (T Revell 64) Vine A 374 (G Doidge 74); Colcombe A 373 (S Marks 86) White Hart B 367 (R Gibbens 77); Tuckers B 343 (A Davey 65) Winstons A 358 (G Hartnell 65);
Division 3
Ship A 361 (B Peach 73) Beer Vikings 360 (K Llewellyn 71); Red Lion Sidbury 328 (J Beaton 71) Beer B 349 (S Somers 63); Seaton AFC A 379 (J French 79) Colcombe B 375 (V Wood 74); Axe Vale C 416 (G Miller 87) Volunteer A 425 (T Williams 77); Harbour BeerBoys 326 (J Adkin 68) Axe Carpets A 308 (K Tozer 71); Three Tuns Harts 375 (J Woollacott 89) Rising Sun A 360 (Top Cat 70);
Division 4
Volunteer B 309 (N Broom 58) Honiton WMC B 289 (J Palfrey 56); Kingfisher B 319 (C Solway 57) New Inn B 332 (D Hodder 59); Seaton Bowling club 314 (P Greenwood 61) Kingfisher A 340 (S Richards 63); Rising Sun B 333 (M Clode 61) Axe Inn A 320 (A Beer 57); Heathfield A 366 (D Crabb 70) Honiton Con B 371 (P Norman 82); Beer A 336 (S Ward 63) Kings Arms A 308 (B Cooper 58);
Division 5
Axe Inn B 339 (N Taylor 67) Offwell B 307 (Annie Riggs 59); Red Cow A 333 (M Parkinson 60) Heathfield B 325 (M Glaeser 65); White Hart A 345 (D Beassant 73) PJ s A 326 (Gail Jarman 60); Honiton con FF 380 (R Doble 81) Ship B 322 (J Partridge-Hogbin 60); Stockland B 306 (G Harrison, D McCollomb 54) Old Inn B 273 (N Nex 51); PJs B 347 (P Nield 62) Seaton AFC B 354 (W Doble 66);

DIV 1	Pld	Pts
Axe Vale SC B	26	44
Vine B	26	35
New Inn A	26	31
Axe Con A	26	28
Gerrard A	26	27
Honiton WMC A	26	27
Lamb B	26	27
Lamb A	26	26
Red Lion Cav	26	26
Three Tuns A	26	24
Gerrard B	26	22
Honiton Con D	26	20
Sidbury SC A	26	14
Eagle Tavern	26	13

DIV 2	Pld	Pts
Red Lion A	26	40
Offwell A	26	37
Harbour A	26	34
Harbour C	26	32
Axe Vale SC A*	26	28
M'Batten Whites	26	28
Colcombe A	26	26
Tuckers Arms B	26	25
Sidbury SC Stns	26	24
Winstons A	26	24
Vine A	26	23
Tuckers Arms A	26	16
Tuckers Arms C*	26	13
White Hart B	26	12

DIV 3	Pld	Pts
Beer SC B	24	32
Beer Vikings	24	31
Seaton FC A	24	30
Volunteer A	24	28
Axe Vale SC C	24	27
Beer Albion	24	24
Red Lion Sidb'y	24	24
Three Tuns Hts	24	24
Ship A	24	22
Rising Sun A	24	21
Harbour BB	24	20
Axe Carpets A	24	15
Colcombe B	24	14

DIV 4	Pld	Pts
Volunteer B	24	34
New Inn B	24	33
Kingfisher A	24	32
Honiton Con B	24	26
Kings Arms A	24	26
Beer A	24	24
Honiton Con A	24	22
Kingfisher B	24	22
Seaton BC	24	22
Rising Sun B	24	20
Heathfield A	24	19
Axe Inn A	24	18
Honiton WMC B	24	12

DIV 5	Pld	Pts
Axe Inn B	24	36
Red Cow A	24	36
Offwell B	24	30
Seaton FC B	24	30
White Hart A	24	28
Honiton Con FF	24	26
Stockland B*	24	23
Ship B	24	22
Heathfield B	24	20
PJ's B	24	20
PJ's A	24	16
King's Arms B	24	12
Old Inn B	24	12

Big night out for Axminster skittlers

AXMINSTER and district skittlers celebrated another successful season with their presentation night at Axminster Guildhall on Friday evening.

The season was completed with veteran skittler Les Summers, from the Bee Gees, winning the men's singles and Jo Flint (Red Lion A) taking the ladies' singles title.

The trophies were presented by Marlene Mear, the league's former treasurer and long-serving committee member, and her husband Roger.

League honours

Men's Division One – winners Red Lion Red Devils; runners-up – Bee Gees. Men's Division Two – winners Harbour Feds; runners-up Thorncombe Drifters. Men's Division Three – winners Red Lion C; runners-up Gerrard D. Knock-Out Cup – winners Red Devils; runners-up Old Inn, Kilmington. Ellis Shield – winners Red Devils' runners-up Bee Gees. Highest away score – winner Les Summers (Bee Gees), 100 at The Colcombe. Pairs – winners M. Enticott and G. White (Bee Gees); runners-up B. Sheldon and S. Cross (Kingfisher Nomads). Singles – winner Les Summers (84); runners-up John Williams (83).

Ladies Division One – winners Axe Inn B; runners-up Seaton Bowling Club. Ladies Division Two – winners Red Lion Ramblers; runners-up George Inn, Chardstock. Ladies Division Three – winners King's Arms, Seaton; runners-up Lambettes. Salisbury Cup – winners Lambettes; runners-up Axminster Carpets B. Knock-Out Cup – winners Axminster Inn A; runners-up – Axminster Carpets A. Pairs – winners Shirley Boyland and Jenny Palmer (Axminster Inn A); runners-up Margaret Miller and Carol Spiller (Red Lion). Singles – winner Jo Flint; runner-up Pat Murdy.

■ AFTER the presentation of trophies, league chairman Pete Garner presented a bouquet to former treasurer Marlene Mear and husband Roger, who did the honours, and flowers to fixture secretaries Jo Flint, Shirley Boyland and Esther Bulmer. Also pictured are some of the trophy winners, including Les Summers (centre) who won the men's singles title and the highest away score (100 at The Colcombe, Colyton)

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